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FIGHT TO FORCE SILVER HIGHER POWERFUL FACTION ACTIVE IN U.S.

SEEK STABILISATION AT \$1.29 PER OUNCE (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, July 17.

Following a night meeting to discuss a means of bringing pressure to bear to obtain legislation for increasing the price of silver to a level at which it can be coined at a fixed relation to gold, the silver bloc in Congress hinted at drastic measures to wrest from the Secretary of the Treasury his powers to suspend silver trading.

They also discussed the possibility of forcing action on the McCarran Bill for repealing the fifty per cent. tax on speculative silver profits.

After this, it is reported that they suggested that unless the Bill is passed, proceedings to impeach Mr. Morgenthau will be instituted.

However, Senator McCarran the sponsor of the Bill, parried questions on the subject by saying, "impeachment is a long word."

Later it was denied that impeachment was discussed.

Senator McCarran said that forty-five Senators had signed the petition to speed silver legislation which would be presented to the White House to-day.

MCCARRAN EXPLAINS

Senator McCarran later said that his Bill envisages the restoration of an open silver market for the United States.

He said: "The enactment last year of the heavy penalty on silver transactions deprived the United States of the open market and made London the centre of silver operations. My purpose in seeking repeal is to recapture from London this profitable business for the United States dealers."

Further, he said that he would move in Congress to push the silver price to \$1.29 per ounce at which level they could stabilise a silver coinage on a fixed ratio with gold.

HOPES ARE HIGH

Senator McCarran said: "We hope to achieve the \$1.29 price as soon as possible and also to achieve stabilisation so that

CHINA TO ISSUE NEW NOTES?

Nanking, July 17.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to-day said that the Treasury is planning the issue of \$30,000,000 in notes.—United Press.

gambling in silver will cease. We have demanded that legislation be enacted making the purchase policy mandatory and that it be speeded up. The Administration appears to be slow in fulfilling Congressional instructions to carry out the policy until the desired price is reached."

Silver experts have also expressed the belief that if the fifty per cent. tax is withheld it might relieve the United States dealers in China from the restrictions which the Treasury placed on their transactions, when it held that they also must pay the tax.—United Press.

REFORM APPROVED

Washington, July 17.

The Senate Agriculture Committee has reported favourably on the McCarran Bill which seeks the repeal of the fifty per cent. tax on silver trading transactions in America.—Reuter.

SILVER REPORT

London, July 17.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their silver report for the past week write:—
The sharp recovery in prices at the end of the week was not main-

NAVY'S MIMIC BATTLE

KING LEADS FLEET INTO ACTION

"SPICE THE MAINBRACE"

London, July 17.
His Majesty the King led the Fleet to sea for mimic warfare to-day, following yesterday's grand review, the carnival spirit being replaced by a most workmanlike attitude.

Among the unusual features of the manoeuvres were special shells fired by cruisers against the wireless-controlled target ship, H.M.S. Centurion. The shells had weakened casings, designed to break easily into small fragments.

Four of the biggest battleships later concentrated the fire of thirty 15-inch guns on a towed target travelling at the rate of twenty knots an hour.

Aircraft controlled by wireless delivered a high bombing attack on warships, which replied with long-range anti-aircraft guns.

A torpedo attack on H.M.S. Nelson was met with multiple fire from pom-poms and machine-guns.

On the completion of the exercises, the whole Fleet steamed past the Royal yacht, the personnel cheering the King, who commanded that the signal, "Spice the Mainbrace" should be made to H.M. ships throughout the world.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE

London, July 17.

The King returned to London to-night by special train from Portsmouth after watching the Fleet exercises from the Royal yacht this morning. The exercise included firing at the Fleet target ship Centurion and at towed targets, and anti-aircraft firing at the wireless-controlled aerial target "Queen Bee," which was seen for the first time by the King, the Prince of Wales and the Dukes of York and Kent, who were with him on the bridge of the Victoria and Albert.

A little plane was flown off from the cruiser Achilles and put to turn, to climb or to dive on its flight towards its supposed victim, the battleship Rodney, by wireless control. It was soon "spotted" and surrounded by smoke from exploding shells, through which it moved steadily towards its objective. When almost over (Continued on Page 7.)

Italian Sets New Record For Flight

FLIES NON-STOP FOR 25 HOURS

H. L. BROOKS' CHALLENGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, July 17.

The Italian aviator, Mario Stoppani, has regained the world's long-distance record for seaplanes, which was wrested from him in June by the French seaplane "Croix du Sud."

Stoppani flew non-stop from Monfalcone, Italy, to Berbera, in British Somaliland, a distance of 3,104 miles in 25 hours.

It is noteworthy that the plane which Stoppani used was an Isotta Fraschini machine, of which a hundred are being built for the Italian Navy.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH ATTEMPT

London, July 17.

H. L. Brooks, the Yorkshire aviator, left Lympne Aerodrome at 12.38 a.m. to-day on an attempt to break Amy Molson's record flight of four days and six hours to Capetown.

Brooks is using the same Miles Falcon plane in which he established a record flight from Australia to England.—Reuter.



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Chapter Of Accidents

PLANE CRASHES IN EUROPE

R.A.F. PILOT KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 17.

In the language of astrology, "to-day was unpropitious for flying," since, in addition to the crash of a Dutch air liner in Bushire without casualties, two other spectacular accidents occurred.

A new British fighter aeroplane was showing her paces in competition with foreign machines in Brussels when the machine crashed, the pilot, Lieutenant Trower, being killed. The machine had

EIGHT DIE IN HEAT WAVE

Temperature Soars In Death Valley

Los Angeles, July 17.

The temperature reached 126 degrees in Death Valley to-day. This barren, broiling California cactus country is reputedly the hottest place on earth. It is almost impossible for human beings to exist there in summer. Eight persons succumbed to the heat as the wave crept across the Southern United States to-day.—Reuter.

specialty demonstrated before the King of the Belgians yesterday.

The "other accident" occurred when two "Queen Bee" planes, the latest pilotless wireless-controlled machines, crashed in the sea, while King George was watching the Fleet exercises in the English Channel.

The machines were being used as targets, one crashing when catapulted from a cruiser and the other being brought down by a direct hit from the battleship Rodney.—Reuter Special.

TYPHOON VEERS NORTH

The typhoon was in about Long 124, Lat. 19 this morning at 8 o'clock, moving northwards. This position is well east of the Balintang Channel. Indications are that the typhoon will recurve north-eastwards, in the direction of Japan.

CHIEF JUSTICE INDISPOSED

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, is at present confined to his home, due to an attack of fever. He was unable to preside at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. Justice Lindsay deputising for him.

BRITISH TRADE FUTURE

MANCHESTER VIEWS EXPOUNDED

LOOKING TO FAR EAST

London, July 17.

A deputation of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and the Board of Trade here to-day, mainly discussed the future of British trade in the Far East, paying particular attention to China.

This strong deputation, representing the textile, chemical and engineering industries, was led by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. C. Lucas, and other members included Sir Kenneth Stewart, chairman of the China Section, the chairman of the Engineering Section and Mr. Forester, Hewitt, chairman of the Chemical Section.

The following members of the China Section executive also attended the meeting between the two bodies:—Sir Ernest Thompson, Mr. Francis Lauder and Mr. Maxwell Reekie.

The conference lasted for well over an hour.

FULL EXPOSE

An official statement says the Lancastrians gave a full expose of the difficulties confronting Lancashire trade in China, and explained their viewpoints. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who is shortly to leave for the Far East to study conditions, took careful note of their statements and opinions, which he promised to keep under consideration.—Reuter.

Opportunity For Trade With China

AMERICAN INTEREST HEIGHTENED

MISSION HEAD REPORTS

New York, July 17.

An optimistic picture of the potentialities of economic relations between China and the United States was presented to a meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council by Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, Chairman of the American Economic Mission to the Far East, which is now preparing comprehensive reports of its findings.

Mr. Forbes said China offers great opportunities for the investment of American capital, notably in the fields of transportation, utilities, mining and industry generally. "The opinion was expressed by Mr. Forbes that China is ripe for industrialisation, although the American silver policy has had a disastrous effect on Chinese business. He added:—"China is a field which now offers, perhaps more than any other country, the greatest promise of expanding trade."

Other speakers included Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, and Dr. Hornbeck, Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.—Reuter.

FORMOSA QUAKE CASUALTIES

NEARLY FIFTY KILLED

Taihoku, July 18.

It is officially reported that the casualties in the earthquake at Shenchiku are 47 killed and 52 seriously injured. Ninety-two others suffered slight injuries.—Reuter.

LEAGUE LIKELY TO ACT

MAY INTERVENE IN ABYSSINIA

FRANCE WON OVER TO BRITISH VIEW?

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Geneva, July 17.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has telegraphed to League Council members urging them to be prepared to attend a special Council meeting between July 25 and August 2, to consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which, at the moment, is threatening to involve both nations in a costly war.

The telegram very definitely stated that the League would consider steps to intervene and prevent any clash.

But Signor Mussolini pursues his plans for a military campaign unchecked. Writing to the *Popolo d'Italia* in connection with the dispute with Abyssinia, he declares:

"A quarrel which has commenced with arms must be concluded with arms."—United Press.

CHANGE FOR BETTER

Paris, July 17.

A marked change for the better in the Abyssinian dispute is hoped for during the next few days. Reuter learns that there may be a softening of Italy's opposition to League of Nations intervention.

The French Government seems to have taken a definite stand, favouring recourse to Geneva in an attempt to prevent an outbreak of war.

This is what Great Britain has been urging, and M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, appears to have been won to the British view.

Confidential diplomatic reports from Rome state that the auguries are favourable.—Reuter.

NO INTERVENTION

Rome, July 17.

The Japanese Ambassador here has formally assured Signor Mussolini that Japan will not interfere in the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel.

He said that the Foreign Office had instructed him to inform the Duke that Japan had no political interest in the situation.—United Press.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, July 17.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the request of the Abyssinian Government for the appointment by the League of Nations of neutral observers to be sent to the frontiers between the Italian Colonies and Abyssinia and the attitude of the British Government, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said the request had been communicated by the Secretary-General of the League to His Majesty's Government and other members of the Council who will no doubt be called upon to consider it at the Council's next meeting.

"It would not be proper for me to disclose beforehand the attitude which the British representative will take or to attempt to prejudge the decision which, after taking into consideration all information before it the Council may see fit to take."—British Wireless.

LEAGUE DELEGATES

London, July 17.

The United Kingdom delegation to the 16th Assembly of the League of Nations in September will be led by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Other delegates will be the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden, and the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Lord Leslie Burgin.

Lord de la Warr, Lord Cranborne, Miss Graves, M.P., and Sir William Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office, will attend as substitute delegates.—British Wireless.

PLOT AGAINST KING BORIS

FORMER BULGARIAN PREMIER ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, July 17.

The Bulgarian Government has ordered the arrest of former Premier, Kliment Gheorghiev, and he has been taken into custody.

It is charged that he is connected with preparations for a coup against King Boris, and a vigorous campaign to check any such activity is in progress.

These reports come from private sources in Sofia and were not subject to censorship.—United Press.

WINE AS WEATHER PROPHET

BETTER THAN BAROMETER

ANCIENT CUSTOM

By Robert K. Best
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Vienna, June 14.
Wine as a weather-prophet, allegedly more reliable than the finest of barometers, is to-day one of the chief items of discussion here in the city which reputedly gave to the world one of its most popular bohemian slogans by discovering the most exquisite way of mixing wine, women and song in just the right proportions.

"Go thou to the wine-cellar, Mr. Weatherman, and look well and long on the wine whether it be red, white or golden," is the advice being given in liberal doses to the official meteorological experts following their failure on several occasions to predict correctly the week-end weather which to the Austrians is of the highest importance because of their habit of leaving the city in hundreds of thousands for hikes through the countryside from Saturday till Sunday night.

The theme has even been taken up by some newspapers, and historic examples of alcohol's reliability to forecast rain and other elementary events when the barometer was refusing to speak have been given in abundance.

In the former Imperial Wine Cellar of the Hapsburgs, for instance, it is claimed that the wine, three storeys under the ground, literally rumbles on the eve of sudden rain. Gas-filled bubbles rise and act as if they would free the wine from imprisonment in the casks; the heavier the impending rains the wilder the action of the wine.

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Some day they may again be reserved for the palates of Austrian royalty and their guests. At the moment, however, they are available for anyone who has and is willing to pay the price which ranges as high as forty "Roosevelt-Morgenthau" dollars (namely two hundred Austrian Schillings) per bottle for the finest of the so-called Tokay Essence.

The wine may be consumed on the premises in a restaurant-cellar equipped and opened to the public after the war or may be taken away, as desired. All profits go to the Austrian War Veterans' Fund.

SPANISH POLITICS

PREMIER OUTLINES PROBLEMS

DESIRES TO RETIRE

By LESTER ZIFFREN

Madrid, June 10.
Premier Alejandro Lerroux, Spain's 70-year-old Republican veteran, expressed the hope to-day that it would be possible to restore complete normalcy in Spain so that he could retire and make room for younger political gladiators.

"This desire," he said, "is becoming stronger each day as I reflect upon a modest and agreeable retirement without further intervention in problems which will be left for a generation now in the universities and which will conclude the work already initiated for a new and happy Spain."

He added he was pleased with political developments.

"I feel certain that my enemies will be converted into my adversaries just as my adversaries became converted into collaborators in the national labour I have been carrying out. I am sure that my adversaries of yesterday and friends of to-day will daily become more identified with the republican regime at the same time that the regime consolidates itself with the national conscience. My Rightist allies have not placed difficulties in my path."

Apparently convinced that his cabinet will not have trouble remaining in power, Lerroux outlined the problems facing the Government.

PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS

"Our principal problems are liquidation of the events of last October (the Socialist revolution) and re-establishment of constitutional normality. We must confront the unemployment question. We must draft a budget for next year, if possible, without a deficit. We must prepare, with an electoral reform, for municipal elections."

"I will introduce the question of constitutional revision but it will be up to Parliament and the political parties to decide thereon."

Referring to Spain's foreign policy, the Prime Minister said: "Spain must place herself in a position in accordance with her tradition and her geographical situation, but the period of time for realising this must not be limited by adventurous prophecies. It means not only military but diplomatic and commercial action as well together with expansion of the spirit of the race which has many important groups throughout the world."

Pointing to the Socialists, he said: "I hope that the parties which lived feverish hours of civil and even social war, will have their equilibrium restored." — United Press.

Whereas this old Court cellar is in position to predict only rains and other changes in the weather, it is said, the wine cellars of Naples predict even volcanic eruptions as if they inherited an eternal terror of Vesuvius from the days when Pompeii was destroyed.

THERESIANUM ACADEMY

HISTORY OF EUROPE'S FAMOUS SCHOOL

FOUNDED FOR NOBILITY

By Phyllis Chisholm
(United Press Special Correspondent)

Vienna, June 14.
The presence of Archduke Eugen of Hapsburg at the Theresianum ball this year shows the trend of the times back towards Imperial sentiment and splendour.

It has been many years since a representative of the former Royal House of Austria has attended this ball.

The Theresianum Academy was the most famous and exclusive school of Central and Southern Europe during the days of the Monarchy and its ball each year given by the old boys was attended by the Emperor and his court.

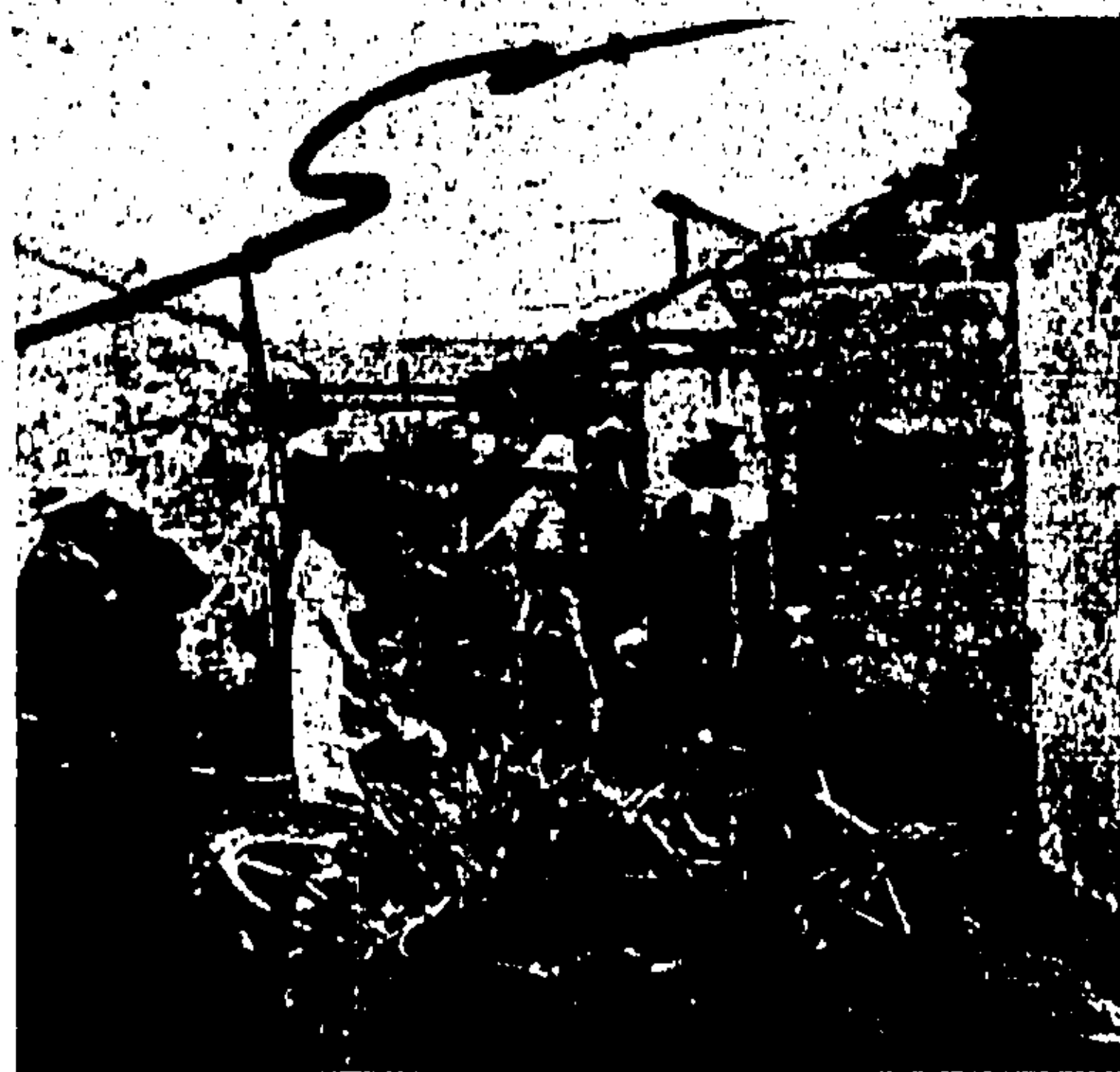
King Alphonso XII of Spain received his education here, also the ex-Khedive of Egypt and Count Bethlen, former Prime Minister of Hungary, the Princes of Furstenberg, and numerous other noble families.

The names of countless ambassadors, archdukes, princes, counts and barons are to be seen on its roll, the Hungarian aristocracy being represented by the Prince of Festetics, the Counts of Czechenyi, the Counts of Esterhazy, the Italian nobility with the Marquis of Visconti, the Duke of Odescalchi, the Princes of Ruspoli, and Poland by the Princes Lichnowski, the Princes Garusynski.

MARK OF DISTINCTION

Originally conceived as an educational establishment by the Court of Austria for sons of noble families, who would afterwards become the country's ambassadors and political ministers of state, the fact of having been an old Theresianist was a hall mark of distinction that formerly opened all doors in the social and fashionable world.

The massive building of numerous courtyards was originally a sporting castle, outside the walls of Vienna built by Emperor Matthias in 1615.



Scenes of devastation were disclosed in Shanghai in the vicinity of the godown of the Great China Celluloid Factory, off Ferry road, where a disastrous explosion and fire took place. The death roll has now mounted to 16, while 62 injured and burned people are lying in various hospitals.

On the invasion of the Turks in 1682, Count Rudinger of Starhemberg (the ancestor of the present Vice-Chancellor), ordered all buildings outside Vienna to be burnt down. Most of the Theresianum's walls were left intact and the castle was rebuilt in 1687 to become the residential palace of several successive empresses.

Empress Maria Theresia (from whom the school got its name) eventually arranged it for use as an educational establishment for the sons of the nobility who were to serve her at court.

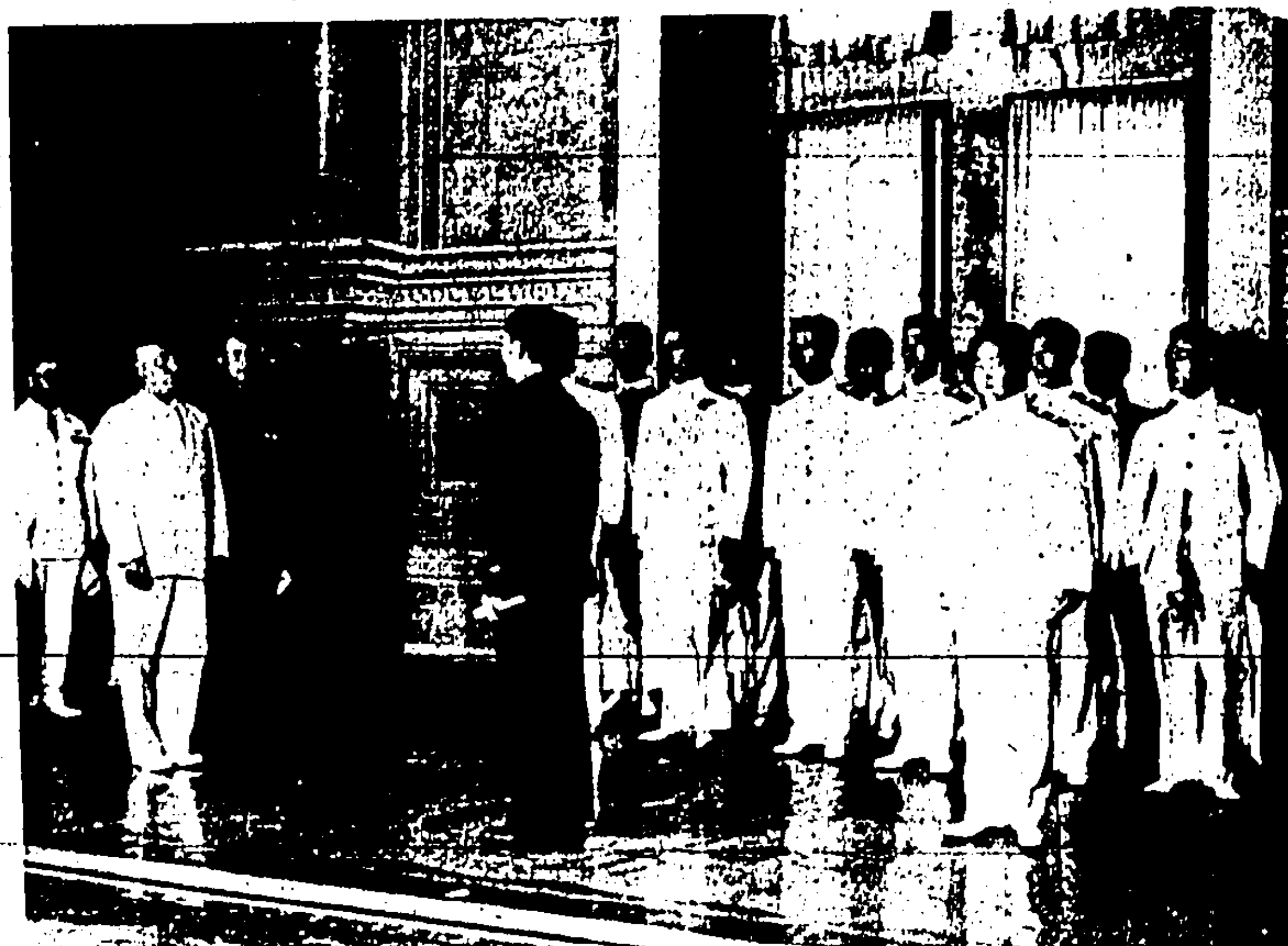
They wore a uniform designed by the court, carried a sword and up to the end of the war the young pages at the Hapsburg Court were drawn from its students.

In the large reception rooms and

corridors, royal portraits, mural paintings, gilded doors and ceilings still betone the royal residence of former times, and the riding school and swimming pool are much as they were when Queen Marie Antoinette of France once played there as a child.

It was here that Crown Prince Rudolph's bride, Princess Stephanie of Belgium stayed according to old custom before her entry into the city.

Among the students during the last few years were two American boys from San Diego, Frank Lockhart, son of the American Consul-General in Tientsin and Ted Kaysen.



General P. T. Mow introducing to Signor Mussolini twenty pilot officers of the Chinese Air Force when they arrived in Italy for a period of training in the units of the Italian Air Force. Signor Mussolini is listening to a speech by General Mow. By Signor Mussolini's side are General Valle, Italian Air Minister and Chief of General Staff, and Capt. F. Drago, Air Attache to the Italian Embassy in China.



Miss Butterfly Wu, China's leading motion-picture actress, has returned from a four months' tour of Europe, during which she visited the International Film Exhibition in Moscow. The picture shows Miss Wu being greeted by enthusiastic admirers in Shanghai.



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EUROPEAN LADIES

SUSTAIN LOSSES BY THIEVES AT NIGHT

Three reports were made to the police yesterday of losses by theft, all the victims being European women on Hongkong side.

Mrs. E. G. Stewart, of St. Paul's

Collegio Hostel, states that someone gained entrance to her flat between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.; apparently by climbing a tree and crawling through an open window. She found in the morning that she had lost a wrist watch (\$5), a pair of ear-rings (\$5), an engagement ring (\$200), an onyx ring (\$50).

Mrs. Bennett, also of St. Paul's Collegio Hostel, was evidently another victim of the same burglar because she lost about the same time a clock (\$16), three fountain pens (\$23) and a pair of binoculars (\$40).

Mrs. Charlton, of 16, Bowen Road, reported to the police that during the night someone stole from her hen-house five white leghorns (\$15), two barn cockerels (\$1) and a pullet (\$1).

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Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
5th July, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association was held at the Association's quarters at Gloucester Building last evening. Dr. H. D. Matthews presided and there were over thirty members present.

Addressing the meeting, the President said: I am glad to see so many members of the Association here to-day—our first meeting in our own quarters—and I think it is encouraging and gives us reason for good hope for the future that we will go from strength to strength.

The first thing I wish to say is in regard to the report on the activities of the past year. There is not a great deal to report. There has been a year of little activity. That was due to the fact that our Executive was considerably hampered by financial difficulties. We began the year with a considerable debt owing to the fact that we had not received money due to us from the dance held the previous year and also owing to the loss on that. That hampered us considerably and perhaps scared us more than it should have done. Your executive also felt rather discouraged because they felt that they did not often get the backing that they might have had in the things they undertake.

Another thing that made it so was the fact that there was no stimulus to activity. In the year before we had the visit of Mr. Latham and his party to the East, and especially to Japan. That, of course, was a big attraction, and we held a tiffin. We also had two visits from the Australian Universities' Rugby XV which aroused a good deal of interest.

We had a year under review, though we had a Dominion Day dinner in September. That was an enjoyable function, and the attendance was 40, which was not too bad.

On Anzac Day we had a simple ceremony of laying the wreath at the Cenotaph. Some Australians and New Zealanders turned up but not as many as we hoped.

Future Considered

At one time your Executive felt very doubtful about the future of the Association, and in order to have the views of the members on this matter, a tiffin was arranged. There were, however, only 25 members present, but their views were encouraging. All of them were of the opinion that the Association should carry on.

Shortly after, we came into possession of this room. It is a need that has been felt by many of us that we should have some central place where we can gather together. Up to then it did not seem possible to undertake anything of the sort, but owing to the generosity of the owners of the Gloucester Hotel and some members of the Association, it was possible to secure this room at a comparatively low cost. The opening of the room has made a great difference in the interests of the members of the Association. I believe and hope that this room will prove the centre for Australians and New Zealanders living here and passing through, and that it will be a tremendous asset to the work of the Association.

Personally, I think we may say that as things stand at present the Association will fall or stand by the success of this room. For if the room is not used, then personally, I feel and I think most of us feel that we may just as well bring the Association to an end. Before we have this room, we could not afford facilities for the ladies with the result that, while not refusing them membership, we had to discourage them. Under the present conditions, however, we are doing our utmost to secure more lady members.

Membership

Our total membership at present is 62 and that includes a very good proportion of lady members. We have to record with deep regret the deaths of two members, Capt. Griffiths and Fisher. Both were sea-faring men, and consequently were not able to take a great part in the affairs of the Association.

In regard to the Executive, you may remember that through a misunderstanding at the last annual meeting no treasurer was appointed. It was left to the Executive to find someone, and eventually Mr. Hughes was appointed to take the task. Mr. Hughes, however, soon left the Colony and the work was taken over by Mr. Kollerher who also left. Mr. Hunter then took up the task but he also left, and Mr. Neill was appointed in his place. Fortunately, Mr. Neill is still with us. It looked suspicious, but actually there were no funds in the Association's treasury, but it was purely accidental.

During the year, Mr. Stockton resigned from the secretaryship owing to pressure of work and ill health. Mr. McNeill took over the

AIR LINER CRASH

DUTCH PLANE DESTROYED AT BUSHIRE

Bushire, July 17.
The Dutch Air Mail liner Marboe was leaving here for Baghdad at 4 a.m. to-day when the star-board engine failed when the machine was ten feet off the ground. A fire broke out immediately after the crash, and the crew of four got clear of the wreckage, only suffering from cuts and shocks. All the mails on board were destroyed.—Reuter.

Position and has been working very hard. A good deal of the success of the Association is due to him (applause). I would also like to express my thanks to Mr. Stockton for his great activity in helping to found the Association and the amount of work he put in during the early part of the Association's career, and we are sorry that ill-health and increase of work made it ultimately necessary for me to give up the task which he was doing so thoroughly and so well. (Applause).

I would also like to express my thanks to Mr. Kollerher, and Mr. Hunter, both of whom also did a tremendous amount of work for the Association. Our good wishes go with them in their new spheres.

Finances
There is not a great deal to comment on the finances of the Association. We started the year with outstanding liabilities amounting to \$370, whilst our balance in hand was \$108. That was a big drag on our activities during the year. We finished with a balance of only \$65 but our liabilities have been reduced to \$25 for the light fittings for this room. That would have been paid if we had the bill earlier. I think we can congratulate ourselves on this. As to the future, that remains to be seen of course, but I think that certainly the activities of the Association must now centre very largely on this room.

In the course of the year we held launch parties and although the attendances were not large we had a good time.

Visit of School Girls
In the fairly immediate future a party of school girls from Australia will pay us a visit, under the auspices of the Young Australian League. They will arrive in the first half of September. On your behalf and with the consent of the Executive I have pledged myself to their advance agent that we will take charge of them for one day. The details will be worked out and we will be very glad for any "sensible" suggestions. (Laughter).

The other thing your Executive desires is the observance of our national day. Dominion Day is New Zealand's Foundation Day, there is Australia's Anniversary Day and Anzac Day applies to us all. We hope to observe these worthily during the year.

The financial statement was then put to the vote, and adopted unanimously.

Election of Officers

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year.
President—Dr. H. D. Matthews.
Vice-President—Mr. F. J. Neill.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Dudley Snr.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. J. MacNeill.
Executive—Miss E. Kelly, Mrs. J. W. McE., Messrs. N. Stockton, J. Wolfe and E. F. Selk.

The President then said that he had received a letter from Mrs. Blakey apologising for her absence, at the same time offering several suggestions. Mrs. Blakey suggested that (1) the President should hold an "At Home" at the end of every month, the date to be decided by the arrival of an Australian steamer; (2) that each member be asked to send in to the Committee names of Australians and New Zealanders not yet members of Association, and (3) that there should be a suggestion book in the club room.

Referring again to the visit of the School-girls, the President said that the party consisted of about 60. They would be here on Monday, September 9 probably early in the morning and would be leaving on Friday night. He said he had suggested to the advance agent that Association would look after the visitors somewhere between 11 and 12 o'clock on that day; that they should be separated into small parties of two or three according to the accommodation available, and that they be taken to the homes of the members for tiffin. If possible, they would also be entertained to a Chinese dinner and a trip around the harbour.

The suggestion of dropping the wording "Associate members" from the rules of the Association was also made, but as the necessary notice was not given, the matter was not proceeded with.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the President, the auditor of the accounts, Mr. W. V. Ahern, and to those members who help the Association financially by giving donations.

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Shanghai and Swatow	July 18
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Japan and Shanghai	July 18
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Japan and Shanghai	July 18
Shanghai	July 18
Manila	July 19
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Shanghai and Swatow	July 20
Japan	July 22
Straits	July 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th June)	July 22
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Japan and Shanghai	July 23
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Salon	July 26
Shanghai	July 27
Canton	July 18
Katani Maru	July 18
Shantung	July 18
Taiyo Maru	July 18
Takada	July 18
Terukuni Maru	July 18
Bangalore	July 19
General Sherman	July 19
Hakodate Maru	July 19
Pres. Grant	July 19
Pres. Polk	July 19
Sarpedon	July 19
Katori Maru	July 20
Sinking	July 20
Nako Maru	July 22
Calcutta Maru	July 22
Pres. Wilson	July 22
Behar	July 23
Buenos Aires Maru	July 23
Santhia	July 23
Triad	July 23
Chichibu Maru	July 24
Ranchi	July 24
Yuenang	July 24
Kamsu Maru	July 24
Hawainpudi	July 26
Pres. Jefferson	July 26
Tasman	July 26
Mayabashi Maru	July 27
Taihybius	July 27

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Thursday	Hydranga ... Thurs, July 18, 3 p.m.
Manila		Emp. of Asia Thurs, July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan		Kitano Maru ... Thurs, July 18, 5 p.m.
Formosa		Taihsan ... Thurs, July 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping	Friday	Parcels ... Fri, July 19, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island		Reg. ... Fri, July 19, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th July)		Letters ... Fri, July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam-Terukuni Maru"		Fri, July 19.
Air Mail Service—29th July		
K. P. O.		
Reg. ... July 19, 11.30 a.m.		
Letters ... July 19, Noon		
Bangkok via Hoihow		Kaying ... Fri, July 19, 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Yochow ... Fri, July 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri, July 19.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th August)		
K. P. O.		
Reg. ... July 19, Noon		
Letters ... July 19, Noon		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow		Halyang ... Fri, July 19, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Bangalore Service"		Fri, July 19.
(Due London, 5th August)		
K. P. O.		
Reg. ... July 19, 4 p.m.		
Letters ... July 19, 4.30 p.m.		
Manila		General Sherman Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai		U.S.A., Pres. Grant ... Fri, July 19.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B. C., 6th August)		
Parcels ... July 19, 3 p.m.		
Reg. ... July 19, 4.15 p.m.		
Letters ... July 19, 5 p.m.		
Manila		Pres. Polk ... Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia-Bangalore Air Mail Service"—due Darwin, 30th July		Fri, July 19.
K. P. O.		
Reg. ... July 19, 4.00 p.m.		
Letters ... July 19, 4.30 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Fri, July 19.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd August)		
K. P. O.		
Reg. ... July 19, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters ... July 19, 4.30 p.m.		
Straits and Calcutta		Takada ... Fri, July 19.
Parcels ... July 19, 5 p.m.		
Letters ... July 20, 8.30 a.m.		
Saturday		
Shanghai and Japan		Katori Maru ... Sat, July 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Canton ... Sat, July 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 12th August)		
Parcels ... July 20, 4.15 p.m.		
Fochow		Shantung ... Sat, July 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai		Helene ... Sat, July 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow		Kwangchow ... Sun, July 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Hozan Maru ... Sun, July 21, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		Tjibadak ... Tues, July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow		Italian ... Tues, July 23, 8 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Wilson Tues, July 23, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Buenos Aires Maru		
East and South Africa		Wed, July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Taiyuan ... Wed, July 24, 8.30 p.m.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

There have been more pretentious ones, but there has never been in years a better comedy filmed than "Baby Face Harrington" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production introducing the comedy team of Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel opening a three-day engagement to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Swift, nimble and extremely funny, the new picture reflects utmost praise on its producer, Edgar Selwyn, director, Rauld Walsh and—most of all—the excellent cast. The star Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel as a team made in "The Night is Young" is brought to a brilliant climax in "Baby Face Harrington" the story written especially for them. Charles Butterworth is Willie Harrington, a small-town clerk. Una Merkel is his socially ambitious wife. Trying to be the man she thinks him, Willie gets involved with a band of the toughest outlaws ever to make the screen. He lands in jail, and the outlaws extricate him, only to hold him captive at their hide-out. Meanwhile a blood-chilling man hunt is on for his arrest. With such ingenious comedy situations the new picture is a surprise as abrupt as the clash of cymbals. The supporting cast, including Nat Perleton, Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette and others was selected with an eye to keen characterization.

"It's A Small World"

Right now Spencer Tracy is the happiest actor in the world. He at last appears in a comedy dear to his heart. "My first picture, 'Up The River' was comedy drama which called for me to play a tough gaol bird," he explains. "There have been other pictures with comedy touches; but for the first time in both my stage or 'feature-length comedy in 'It's A Small World.' I'm not even a so-called hard guy," he glances, "but just a good natured sap who thinks he's a smart city lawyer; it takes a girl and a small town judge to disillusion him." In this story I really win the girl, which is something I haven't been able to do for a long time. All in all, I'm mighty happy." "It's A Small World," which starts its local engagement on Saturday at the King's Theatre, is an hilarious comedy, bursting with laughs, which concerns a head-on collision of two high-power cars. Spencer, as the lawyer, ferrets out a quaint old law in the small town where he, and the girl who wrecked his car, are marooned. This law gives him a legal right to seize the debtor's body. It leads straight to uproarious situations, and in a roundabout way to romance. The girl in the case is Wendy Barrie, English beauty who made a name through her Jane Seymour part in "Henry VIII." She makes her bow to the public in her first Hollywood picture. The supporting cast includes Raymond Walburn, Virginia Sale, Irving Bacon, Charles Sellon, Astrid Allwyn, Belle Baube, Nick Foran, Bill Gillis, Frank McFlynn, Sr., Frank McFlynn, Jr., and Harold Minnir.

"Whirlpool"

Jack Holt, perennially the popular screen idol of thousands of theatre-goers, has clicked again in Columbia's "Whirlpool," his newest starring vehicle which opened last night at the Star Theatre. Fast moving and well-knit, the plot concerns the career of Buck Rankin, a small-time carnival owner, who, while wedding charms are still laid in his ears, finds himself sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years on a charge of manslaughter. Holt delivers a telling performance as Rankin, and later as Sheldon, squeezing everything possible out of his part. Allen Jenkins, as "Mac," gives his usual more than adequate portrayal, and Jean Arthur is convincing as "Sandra."

"Baboon"

One of the most spectacular screen offerings of a decade is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is "Baboon," newest African adventure film of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson. "Baboon" is described as an aerial epic over Africa. Requiring twenty months in the filming it was made while the Martin Johnsons toured 60,000 miles of unexplored jungle, visiting many spots in the continent never before glimpsed by civilized man. This newest screen exploit of the intrepid pair reveals man's most dramatic conquest the first record of

Africa's remotest secrets filmed from the air. Fox Film presents this newest of the Martin Johnson adventure sagas. Johnson himself handled the photography. Robert Moreno and Walter Hicks accompanied the expedition as sound experts and Truman Talley supervised the editing of the production.

"Vagabond Lady"

Action, comedy, beautiful settings, gorgeous gowns and splendid acting makes "Vagabond Lady" the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre one of the best motion pictures of recent months. Robert Young as the irresponsible "Tony," son of a millionaire department store owner, has the time of his young life providing delightful comedy and considerable romance to the plot of the story, which revolves around the beautiful daughter of the store's junior "Splice," Evelyn Venable as the daughter, "Miss Splice," turns in one of the best performances of her screen career. A difficult role in the film "John" the dignified brother of "Tony" is played by Reginald Owen. As usual, this veteran of the stage and screen acquires himself creditably. In fact, the entire cast is of excellence. The supporting players, who number in their list such outstanding character actors and comedians as Bertie Churchill, Frank Craven, Forrester Harvey, Dan Crumrine and Ferdinand Gottschalk are all well cast. With rare skill, Director Sam Taylor has put these players through their parts with an understanding of comedy values and human emotions that explains why he is among the top rungs of cinematic directorial ladder.

"The St. Louis Kid"

Quietly and unassuming, Hobart Cavanaugh has made himself known as one of the cleverest character actors in Hollywood. Cavanaugh, for the past year under contract to Warner Bros. has had roles in thirty feature productions, ranging from tiny "bit" roles to large parts in important pictures. He is currently playing a leading role with James Cagney in "The St. Louis Kid," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. He has recently appeared in "Housewife," "Madame Du Barry," "Kansas City Lady," and "A Lot of Wives." He is known as an actor who can play any type of role, from a newspaper reporter to a gangster, from a parson to a hard-boiled business man. And he's played all of them in his recent Warner productions. Every role Cavanaugh plays is of a large size, is made important, according to theatrical critics, because of his deft playing. He is an actor of wide experience and intelligence—which is another reason why every studio in Hollywood would gladly sign him if Cavanaugh were not under contract to Warner Bros. In "The St. Louis Kid," he has a highly amusing role, as an alimony-dodging, woman-hating chap who becomes involved with the pugilistic Jimmy Cagney in a riot of laughs. Patricia Ellis has the leading feminine role, and other parts are played by Allen Jenkins, Arthur Aylesworth, Robert Barrat and Spencer Charters.

"I Am a Thief"

The wardrobe department of Warner Bros. studios has called upon to solve unique costume problems during the filming of "I Am a Thief," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. The picture deals with the machinations of an international ring of jewel thieves on board the "Simpson Express," running from Paris to Istanbul. As the train passes through Italy and Jugoslavia on its way to the shores of the Bosporus, the story calls for important scenes in each of these countries. Each place has its own peculiarities of dress. First of all, the studio had to prepare correct attire for the train crew of the Simpson Express and the station attendants at its point of departure, Paris. The hall at the Italian frontier, a customs point, required the official uniform of both French and Italian customs inspectors, the Italian station master, and the uniforms of the Civil Guard, or local police, as well as that of the famous Italian Bersaglieri, with their imposing hats surmounted with black top plumes. Finally, at the Jugoslavian frontier station, the correct uniforms of the Jugoslavian custom officials and of the local police were required besides the costumes of townspeople and peasants who would naturally be found on the station platform. Ricardo Cortez and Mary Astor have the principal roles in "I Am a Thief." Other important players in the cast are: Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, Hobart Cavanaugh, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Florence Fair, Dudley Dwyer, Arthur Aylesworth and Leo White.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.30 p.m. "Summertime at Home," No. 1.—"The Countryside," A Talk by A. G. Street.
7.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.20 p.m. An Organ Recital by J. E. Hutchinson.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Erenang.
10.15 p.m. Herman Darewski and his Band.
10.45 p.m. Herman Darewski and his Band.
11.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
11.30 p.m. Opening Ceremony of the International Girl Guide and Girl Scout Camp (Ulster) at Wilmont, Derry, Northern Ireland.
11.50 p.m. An Organ Recital by Gordon Thorpe.
12.10 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Black-pool.
2 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
2.45 a.m. International Folk Music Recital—4.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Variety Feature.
3.15 a.m. Orchestral Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Variety, relayed from the Pavilion, Torquay.
4.40 a.m. "Thunderbolt," a story by Miranda Stuart.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. The Leeds Bridgewater Quintet.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

DIVORCE PETITION

DECREE NISI GRANTED TO RUSSIAN LADY

A petition for divorce was brought by Mrs. Valentina Petrovna Trambitzky against her husband, Aleksei Alekseevich Trambitzky, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the petitioner. The respondent was not present in Court nor was he legally represented.

Mr. Macnamara: As your Lordship will notice, the domicile of the husband, is in Hongkong. That and all other attendant circumstances will be proved by two witnesses, the petitioner herself and a gentleman who will give evidence as to infidelity, which is all that is necessary, under the existing law, to file a petition for divorce. Evidence was then called.

Decree Granted

His Lordship giving his decision said: The petitioner has succeeded in her case and I accordingly grant a decree nisi and custody of the children and costs of the proceedings against respondent. Application for the decree to be made absolute may be made after three months.

Sims, July 17.

Serious fighting is proceeding at Meshed between the Persian Government forces and civilians, owing to the refusal of many persons to obey the decree ordering the wearing of European clothing.—*Reuter*.

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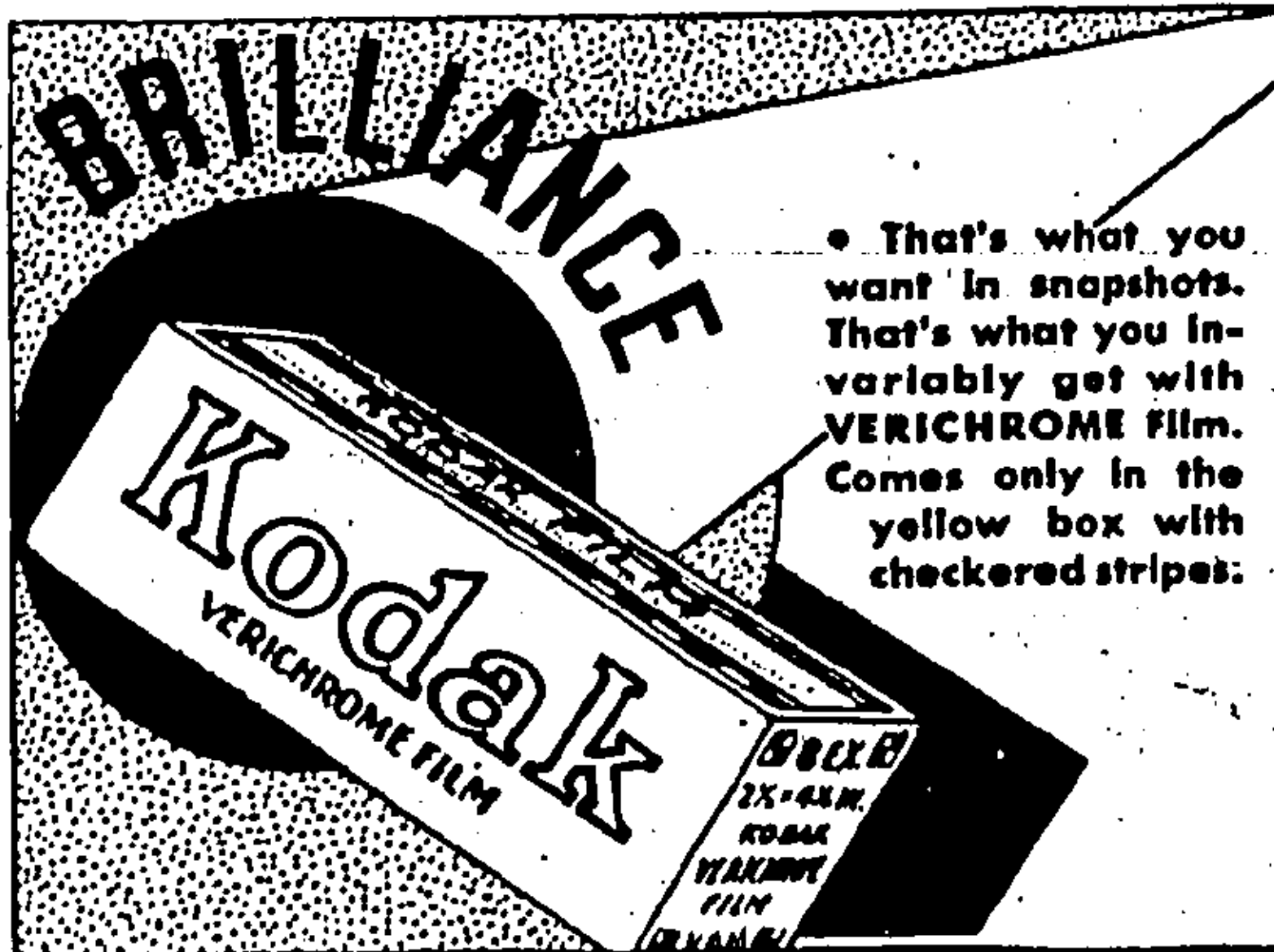
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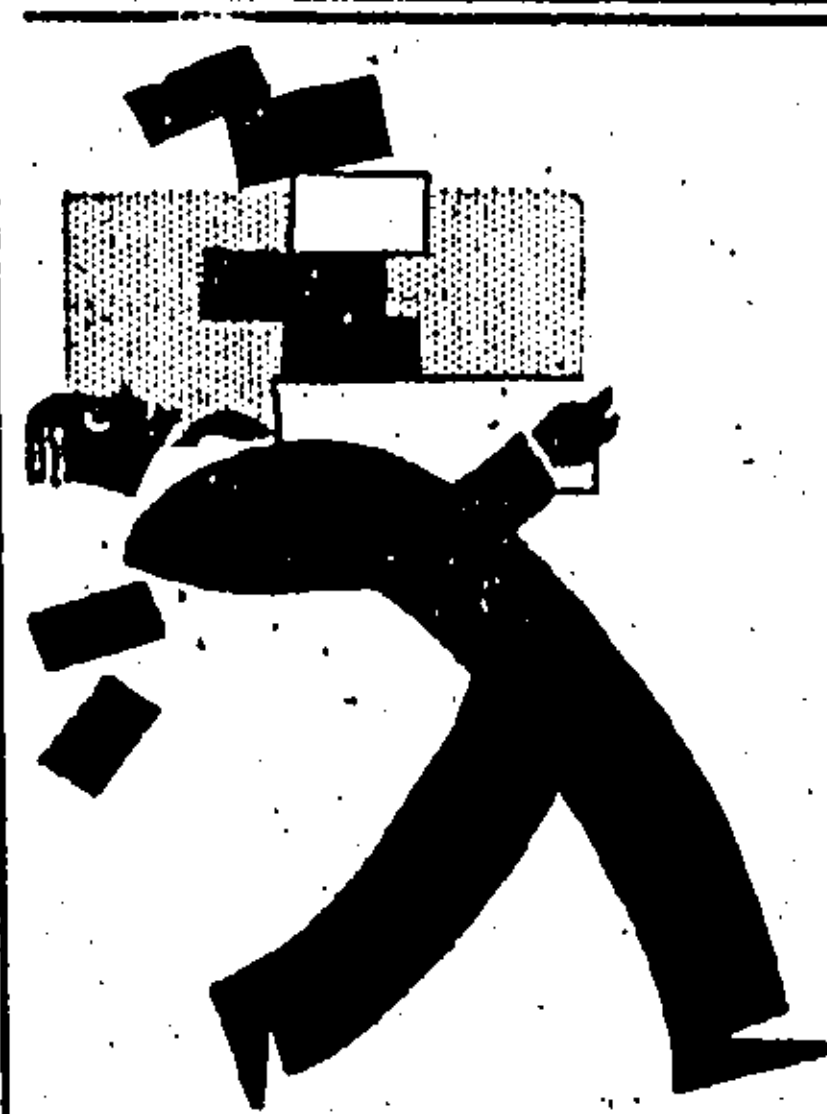
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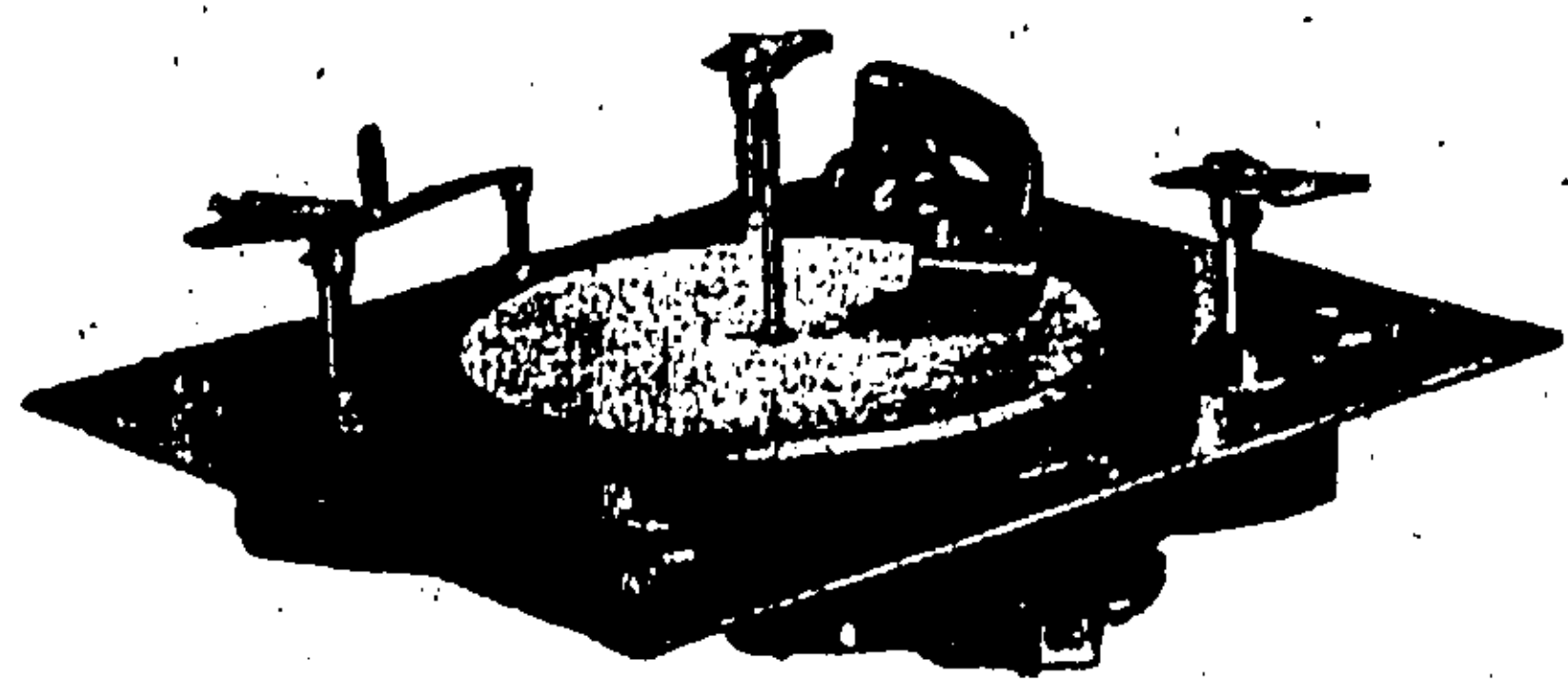
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HOME POLITICS

No significance need be attached to the result of the by-election in the West Toxteth division of Liverpool, where Labour has registered a gain at the expense of the Government. The seat is traditionally Labour in complexion, and the successful candidate had been its member for seven years prior to the last General Election. Public apathy was shown in the smallness of the total poll, an apathy which gives point to the suggestion frequently made that voters who do not exercise their privilege ought to suffer disenfranchisement. The Labour poll was well up to the level of the General Election figures, but it is amazing that eleven thousand fewer Conservative electors should have abstained from voting. Turning from this particular by-election to the general political situation at home, indications now are that the Government will not go to the country until early next year. Circumstances may arise justifying an earlier appeal, but it seems more than probable that the Government will produce another "Prosperity Budget" before dissolving. Views differ as to the likely outcome of the election, but at the moment there seems little reason to think that the Government will suffer defeat. The only fear is that the Labour Party may, in the event of no very marked improvement being recorded in the unemployment situation, snatch a victory by a narrow majority; if it did, however, it would be in a precarious position, insecure in office, since a clear majority over all other factions is not to be expected. Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Socialist son of the Prime Minister, in the article which we published yesterday, foresees a large increase in the Labour vote, but he does not believe that the Government will have any difficulty in retaining a comfortable majority over opposing parties. A new factor will be the appearance of the Lloyd George "Now Deal" candidates, but it will be surprising if this new campaign makes any real impression on the electorate. There are aspects of the Lloyd George plan which will admittedly make an appeal to the more progressive element amongst the voters, but, in general, the "New Deal" follows closely some of the main features of the Labour programme. Indeed, it is more than probable that the Liberal ex-Premier would have an infinitely better chance of staging an effective come-back had he linked up with the Labourites. Under existing conditions, Liberalism, whatever its precise brand, would appear to have small prospects of an effective revival. That is mainly so because, as Mr. Oliver Baldwin rightly says, the Labour Party is evolving into another Liberal

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUINING THE FARMER

To say that a waterfront strike can bankrupt a good many farmers may seem a trifle disconnected or far-fetched, but such is precisely the position in at least one part of Canada. Apart altogether from the question of justice or injustice of strikes as a weapon of labour, and whether the benefits they bring are worth the price, it must be admitted that when they work a grave hardship upon an innocent and far-removed section of society, they will appear contemptible. Recently the small fruit growers of Gordon Head (Vancouver Island) have had to contend with a drought. Their strawberries and other early fruit ripened speedily, and they were forced to ship a lower grade of produce than is customary. They already faced serious losses. Their fruit was packed, however, and rushed to Victoria for shipment in cold storage by steamer, to Vancouver and the prairie provinces, the Eastern American States and England. They discovered, when they reached the docks, that there was a longshoremen's strike. They could not land their fruit. Or if they did land it in Victoria, they could not obtain any guarantee that it would be unloaded in Vancouver. And a few hours' delay would mean the spoiling of the refrigerated cargo. There were not more than two alternatives; either they must form their own longshore gang, load the fruit, travel with it to Vancouver, unload it there, move it to the railroad yards and load it again for its destination; or they must take it back to the farms and let it rot. They had to choose between two courses each of which entailed a certain loss. To attempt to land the fruit would have brought them up against the longshoremen's union and would have meant fighting. The farmers went home, muttering.

GETTING DESPERATE

But that is not all the story. Sooner or later, if the longshoremen persist in their refusal to handle farmers' produce the farmers will take drastic action. They are a hardy lot, those Western Canadian "hay-seeds," slow to anger as a rule, but dangerous if provoked. More than half of them are ex-soldiers. They have ploughed hard ground for the past few years, the prices have been so low for general crops that in some instances the harvest was not worth the gathering, and when they have an early crop and an opportunity of obtaining the high prices which prevail on the early market, they are not likely to let a longshoremen's picket stand in the way of their shipping. It has been suggested that they organise to break the strike. If they do they will not lack for sympathisers. And if the longshoremen prove troublesome it will be interesting to see the farmers swing into action. For ship they will, strike or no strike.

ART FOR COMPETITION'S SAKE

A Russian ballet dancer has recently won a prize of £1,000 offered by a publishing firm for the best manuscript autobiography. The practice of stimulating the production of masterpieces by the offering of big cash rewards has been growing of late years, and people are now beginning to wonder whether its effect upon literature is altogether beneficial. Experience has shown that only comparatively rarely do modern literary competitions produce first-class work. Ruskin, Matthew Arnold and Tennyson all wrote winning prize poems at Oxford and Cambridge; but not one of these efforts—as compared with the writers' other works—is really worth remembering; and it is a chastening thought that when, for the Newdigate Prize at Oxford, a genuinely memorable poem got itself written in Myers's "St. Paul," the examiners awarded the palm elsewhere. Nevertheless, the habit of offering prizes for works of literature is one that goes back into furthest antiquity. It was for competitive festivals that the great Greek dramatists chiefly wrote. To this fact has been ascribed one of the least desirable features that has run through literary criticism for many ages, the practice of evaluating one work in terms of another, of saying that this novel is better than that, of judging works of art as if they were rivals on the athletic field, instead of trying to get from each the appropriate pleasure that it has to give.

Party; in other words, the Labourites have stolen the Liberal thunder. However, despite Labour's relatively innocuous doctrines, there can be little doubt that its return to power would produce something approaching a financial panic, whether justified or not. Weighing all the factors, the Government would appear to have little cause to fear the next election, always provided conditions do not become worse and the appropriate moment is chosen for testing public opinion.

THE COST OF BEING SMART

By JANE GORDON.

THOSE gentlemen in Throgmorton Street cannot be nearly as clever as they think they are; otherwise they would have long ago formed a pool and launched a public issue of London Season Shares. They would be more than gilded; they would be practically encrusted with gold.

The richest mine yields a poor result compared to the London Season, which every year during May, June and July nets millions of pounds for London. The attractions offered affect the pockets of all kinds and conditions of men.

Consider first of all the well-to-do man with a daughter whose mother decides that she must be a debutante at all costs; and the costs are roughly these. Starting with the presentation at Court, her dress with train and feathers, gloves and fan or flowers can hardly come to less than £30.

The most inexpensive train costs three to five guineas; gloves from 25s. to 36s.; fan or flowers a pound; feathers, 35s.; and dress about ten guineas. If her mother presents her, you can double the cost.

After this she must have at least five dance dresses (including her Court dress) and these will cost anything from three to thirty guineas apiece. She must also have at least two afternoon dresses for cocktail parties.

Her Ascot clothes are another expense. She will go in the Royal Enclosure, of course. This will cost four guineas for her voucher and her mother's voucher; six guineas for her father's voucher; anything from five to twenty guineas a day for her frock; one to three guineas for her hat; 25s. for her shoes; every time she lunches, the club tent voucher will be 10s. to 25s.; and every time she sips a cup of tea, half a crown to 5s.

If she goes by train with her mother, that will cost them another 15s. a day apiece; so that those four days' racing alone economically done will put father's bank account back at least £60.

There must have been nearer five thousand than three thousand people on Gold Cup day alone at Ascot, quite apart from the other three days. You can add all this up for yourself to discover how much money floated over the lawns apart from the Tote earnings during that week.

If the girl is given a dance, it will cost her parents roughly eighty guineas for the band, and one guinea a head for guests, which includes slightly inferior champagne. If the parents cannot afford to give their girl a chance they will then take parties to a selected number of charity dances, the tickets ranging from two to three guineas a head.

A cocktail party on a small scale will cost anything from £25 to £35. Dinners at the best hotels cost 15s. 6d. a head, excluding wine. The debutante may even do right by her parents and announce her engagement at the end of one season, in which case there will be a grand finale at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

This will cost, at its cheapest: Organist alone, 6 gns., add choir boys but deduct organist, £13; take full choir plus organist, £23; peel the church bells, £5; provide an awning for your guests, £4; allow them to walk on a blue carpet instead of a red one and it will cost £1 more; policemen to control the onlookers, nine bob a nob. An economical trousseau will cost two or three hundred pounds, and the wedding reception half a guinea a head; and the debutante's father can comfort himself with the thought that he will probably be treated with the greatest sympathy by the kind gentlemen at Carey Street.

You must remember that the debutante is only part of the London Season. There is Wimbledon, which will cost you anything for centre court seats; polo at Ranelagh and Hurlingham, for which you must get a member's voucher, and you pay 5s. on each one of these. If you are a polo playing chap yourself your ponies may cost you 150 or 500 guineas apiece, and you can hardly do with less than three.

The best racing in the world is to be found during the London Season. A member's annual badge at Sandown, Kempton, Hurst, Gatwick and Lingfield costs twelve to fifteen guineas for each man, and this includes two women's badges. A day's racing at Kempton will cost a man £2 8s. to get into the members' enclosure, and 25s. for his female companion.

Remember that every single function during the crowded Season calls for the woman's party looks. Her hair must be shampooed, set, and waved at least once every ten days at a cost of 15s. to a guinea; her face must be massaged at 10s. 6d. or a guinea; her nails must be manicured at half a crown, or 3s. 6d.; her cosmetics alone will cost her about £4 or £5 during the Season.

Henley, the Aldershot Tattoo, the International Horse Show, the Chelsea Flower Show, the Theatrical Garden Party, are all comparatively inexpensive.

I am not much of a mathematician myself, but if you care to add these various sums together and multiply them all correctly by a few thousand, you will discover exactly how much the London Season is worth. The fact that the streets are not actually paved with gold only goes to show that London is holding out on us.

The Very Idea!

LOONEY LINES

Scraps From The Scrapbook
Of Eddie Kelly

Edited By Eddie

ABOUT BREAD.
Bread is a large number of small holes entirely surrounded by bread.

A simple recipe for using it is to lay down a slice and put butter on top of same. If you have enough money left with this cursed two-shilling dollar to buy a loaf of bread this makes a palatable dish if you have the butter.

Speaking of recipes, a good one for bread is: Take 1 lb. of flour, ½ lb. baking powder, 3 eggs, 1 grated prawn, and sufficient scones for nine people.

Eat scones. Stir remainder well.

Keeping stirring. These are stirring times.

Terrors of Wealth

Half a million germs lurk on a \$10 note.

This has been discovered by a scientist at the Hongkong University. Probably he borrowed the \$10.

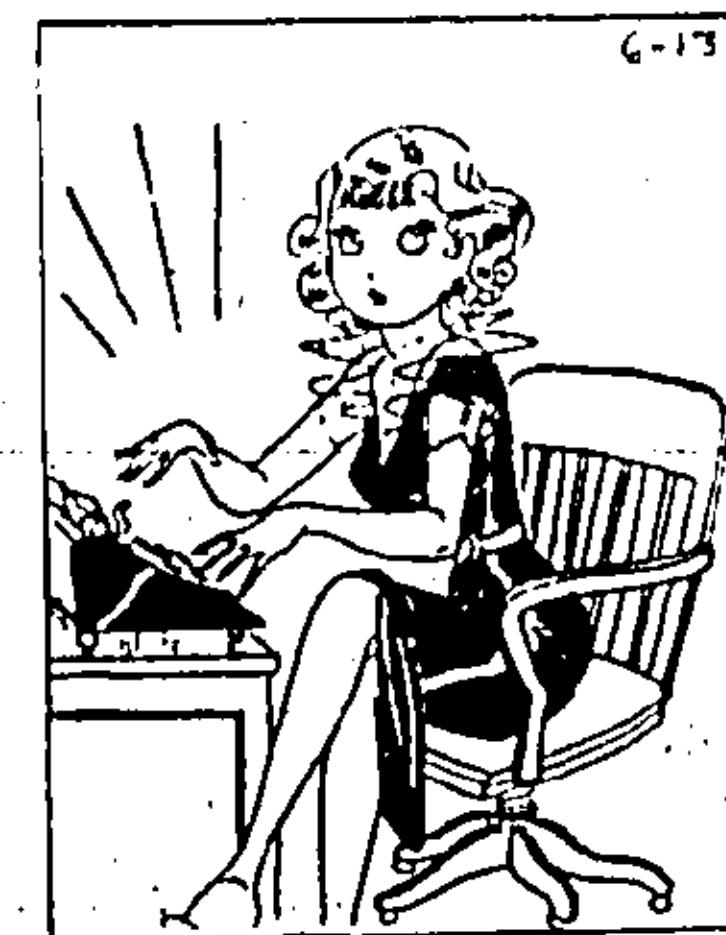
This means 250,000 germs stroll about a \$5 note, and 50,000 germs are waiting to pounce on a silver dollar! Heavens, do you realize what peril you live in?

Could any man with a spark of humanity in his soul lend a man five bucks, knowing that it carried with it 250,000 germs, mostly unclassified? Every citizen of this Colony who is in possession of a \$10 note is a menace.

The people who control the rate of the dollar have done their best. They have lopped off at least 20,000,000 germs from our salary. But is it enough?

No! (Applause.)
It has come to our notice that a well-known citizen has been walking about our city, defying our Government and laughing in the faces of the police, carrying a \$50 note in his left-hand pocket.

This man is a carrier.
Hold him!
Stop him!
Tell the I.G.P.I.
Do something. Hooray!



Edward Kelly this week illustrates the young Hongkong gold-digger, who has discovered that the only difference between "typing" and "taipan" is in the spelling. She spells it "ssssssss".

A Rhyme in Thyme

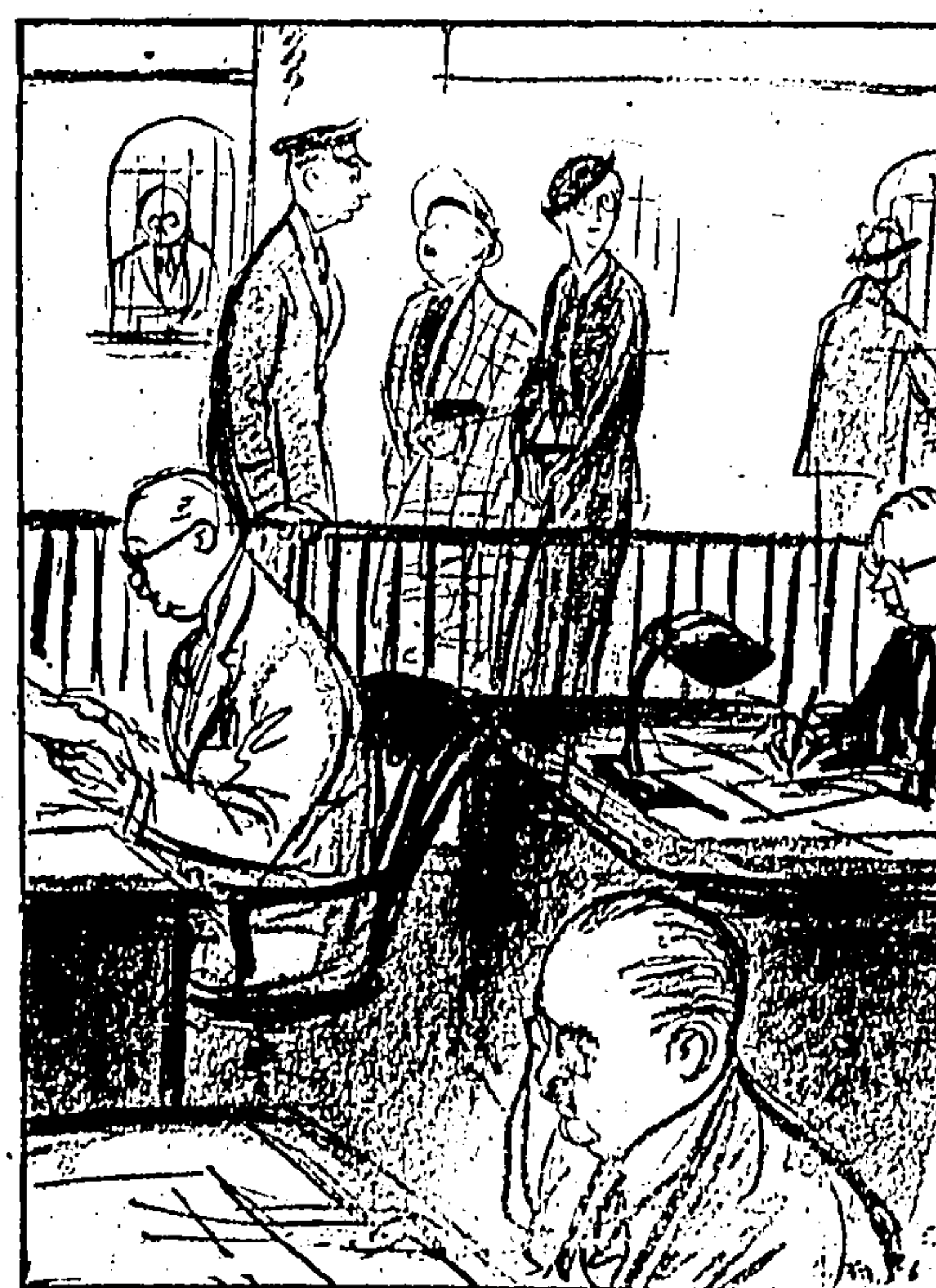
Since our usual source of verse has dried up to-day, we've had to fill out this column with some of our own doggerel:

A bright spark who lived in Kowloon,
Returned home one night far too soon.
When he saw his young Mrs.
Being covered with Krr.
He rolled up his sleeves and tore into that other bloke, and believe you and me what he did to him was a shame.
We had it all worked out to end that last line in moon, boon, June, tune, ruin, noon, tune or woin', but excitement got the better of us.

Silver

One of those got-darned Yanks horns in on the argument:
HANK L. BONE: Say, you big stiff, lay off that stabilisation stuff, will ya now? What's the big idea, hornin' in on the U.S. silver racket? Get wise to y'elf, Big Boy, and don't kid y'elf you're a big shot in the Treasury or sumpin'.

Gee, kid, when I read all about this stabilisation dope, is my face red? What are y' goin' to stabilise, Buddy, the Hongkong dollar? For cryster's sake!
I'm giving you the low-down now, Eddie. Listen, pal, just speeze a bit, and when you can buy a whole lot of brand new dollars at around eighteen pence and then out of the blue sky comes a chance to clean up on them at about three bob a snacker—well, you're gonna say I'm a swell guy, ain't no U.F. guy runnin' around spillin' the beans about Senator Thomas and his gang. No, sir! But I'm a wise enough guy to know what when that gang wants sumpin, they get it, and it's \$129 an ounce, they're wantin' right now.
Gee, an' get this, Ed. Just lay off my pal Dave, will ya? Dave's a (Continued on Page 7.)



"I don't remember his name. He's a pink-faced little vice president with a sparkle in his eye."

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

BRITISH SCHEME CLOSELY STUDIED

COMMONS REPORT

London, July 17. The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, reviewed the work of his Department in the House of Commons to-day. He said the creation of a scheme of national health insurance had been one of the most remarkable developments in public health in the last quarter of a century. The scheme had disbursed benefit to the value of £480,000,000 and had been copied by twelve other countries. Representatives from many countries came to study the working of the scheme.

Provisions of the widows' and old-age pension scheme had been steadily expanding and now included 600,000 old-age pensions and 600,000 widows' pensions, supplemented by 270,000 additional allowances in respect of children and 15,000 orphan's pensions. No country in the world had made such provision for millions of people against some of the most serious disabilities of life.

SLUM ABOLITION

During the four years up to March 31, 1935, approximately a million houses had been built, and for the first six months of 1935 new houses for slum replacement had been sanctioned at a rate of over 6,000 per month in England and Wales. The unsolved problem of reducing maternal mortality was complex and would require patience, but special enquiries were proceeding, which, he hoped, would aid understanding and action.

There had been a great awakening of the national conscience on health and particularly on housing affairs, and the nation itself was learning greater common-sense in health matters, including diet and increased use of day-light, open air, leisure and recreation. An Opposition speaker criticised the Government's housing programme as inadequate, and alleged that many new houses were jerry-built. —British Wireless.

SON OF CHINA'S PRESIDENT WEDS

TAKES SHOP-GIRL AS BRIDE

Ashland, Ky., July 17. Mr. James Lin, son of the President of China, was married here to-day to Miss Viola Brown, a shop-girl of Columbus, Ohio. A local magistrate performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a culmination of a romance which arose out of Mr. Lin's losing his pocket-book. It was while he was buying some fishing tackle in a Columbus store that he found it missing. Miss Brown found it and returned it to him. That was how they met. —Reuter.

NAVY'S MIMIC BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Rodney, guns registered a hit and the "Queen Bee" fell into the sea.

At the end of the tactical exercises the Royal yacht steamed back to Portsmouth through two lines of ships extending for several miles.

The King has sent a message to the Fleet expressing his entire satisfaction with everything he has seen and congratulating all ranks and ratings. "I shall not easily forget the impressive spectacle of the review, in which I am pleased to think that ships of the Merchant Navy have for the first time taken part, while the success with which the Fleet exercises have been carried out to-day bears witness to the traditional efficiency of the Royal Navy. These two happy days spent by me at sea, accompanied by my sons, and with the Service to which I had the honour to belong for so many years, will remain one of the most inspiring recollections of my Jubilee." —British Wireless.

TWENTY YEARS' GAOL

Racoma, July 17. Mrs. Margaret Waley, whose husband was sentenced to life imprisonment for the kidnapping of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma on June 22, was to-day given a 20-year sentence, having pleaded guilty. —Reuter.

Suppression Of Slavery

BRITAIN'S LABOURS RECALLED

London, July 17. The subject of slavery was discussed in the House of Lords to-night in connection with the recent report of the Slavery Committee of the League of Nations. Lord Cecil and the Archbishop of Canterbury paid a tribute to the work of British Governments for the last hundred years, and since the war, at Geneva in support of the movement for the suppression of slavery.

The Archbishop complained of the need for more information from certain areas and advocated a special agreement regarding traffic in slaves in territories round the Red Sea and other places. With regard to Abyssinia, he said it was only fair to recognise that the Emperor was trying to suppress slavery there in spite of difficulties.

Lord Noel Buxton and Lord Polworth spoke to the same effect in referring to their personal experiences in Abyssinia.

Replying to the debate, Lord Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government was anxious to increase the influence and power of the League's Slavery Committee and would give to its work their fullest possible support. With regard to the Red Sea traffic, he claimed that preventive measures in which British forces took part had reduced a big stream to a ripple. —British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

July 16, July 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 100½ 100½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 102 102

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4½% Loan, 1908 99 99

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

July 11.92 12.01/01

October 11.58 11.68/69

December 11.55 11.62/63

January (1936) 11.52 11.60/61

March 11.53 11.61/64

May 11.58 11.66/68

Spot 12.25 12.35

New York Rubber

July 12.04 12.10b

September 12.11 12.28b/30

December 12.38 12.50/50

January 12.45 12.58/58

March 12.58 12.70b/72

Total sales—50 lots

Chicago Wheat

July 82½ 84½ 85½

September 82½ 84½ 85½

December 83½ 85½ 86½

Tuesday's sales—27,101,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July 84½ 84½ 84½

September 84½ 84½ 84½

December 84½ 84½ 84½

Tuesday's sales—5,685,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July 80 80½ 80½

August 80½ 81 81

New York Silk

July 1.36 1.36 1.36

September 1.36 1.37 1.37

December 1.36 1.36½ 1.37½

Total sales—125 lots

Montreal Silver

July 68.20 67.60/68.05

September 68.25 68.10/25

December 69.56 69.00/25

January 69.50 69.30

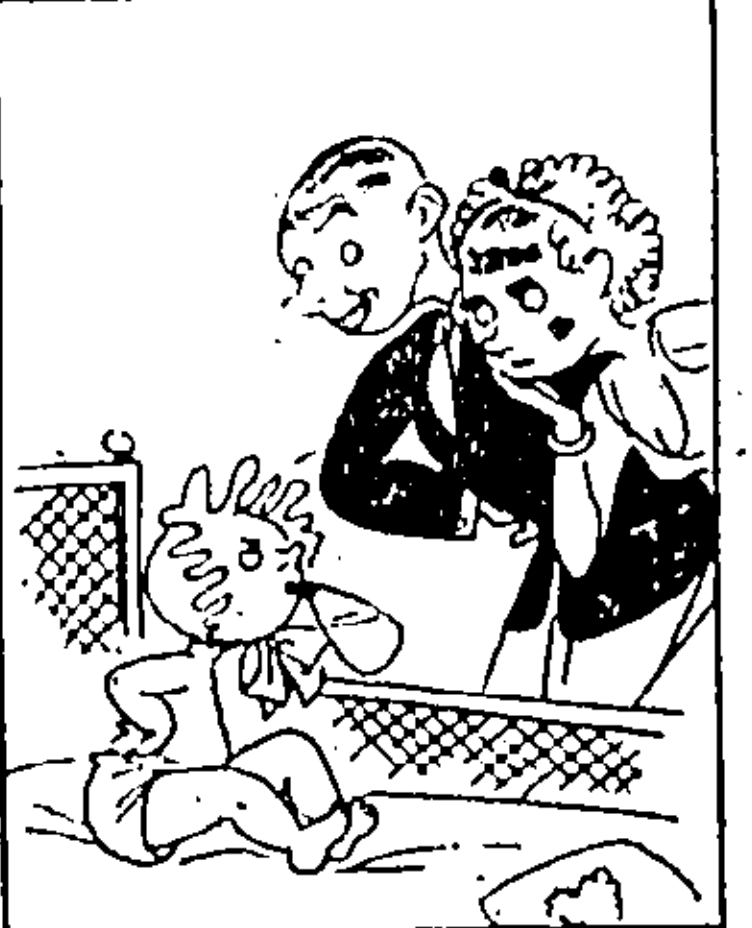
Total sales—4 contracts.

THE VERY IDEA!

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well guy. Have a heart, will you, boy?

GIVE IT A NAME



An anonymous reader has donated one bottle of Johnny Walker whisky as first prize to the person who supplies the best caption or joke appropriate to this cartoon. The only rules are that the caption or joke should be humorous, topical and local. Eddie Kelly will be the judge and what he says goes. Hop to it. This is really serious, in case you think we're just funny.

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris, July 16, July 17.

London 74.55/64 74.25/32

Geneva 15.14 15.13

Berlin 12.28 12.27

Athens 6.11 6.11

Milan 6.11/16 6.11/16

Shanghai 17.6/13/16 17.6/13/16

New York 4.96½ 4.96½/16

Amsterdam 7.74½ 7.74½

Vienna 26 26

Prague 118.9/16 118.9

Bucharest 36.3/32 36.3

Madrid 110½ 110½

Lisbon 20/5 20/5

Hongkong 22/36 22/36

Brussels 22/36 22/36

Montevideo 21½ 21½

Belgrade 4.96½ 4.96½

Helsingfors 22/36 22/36

Rio 4½ 4½

Buenos Aires 16 16

Silver (Spot) 30.3/16 30.3/16

Silver (forward) 30.5/16 30.5/16

War Loan 106.13/16 106.13/16

—British Wireless.

NEW MINISTER

London, July 17.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Francis D'Arcy

Godolphin Osborne, Minister at

Washington, to be His Majesty's

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary to the Holy See.

—British Wireless.

The management of the Star

Theatre announce that after their 9.20

p.m. showing of "Whirlpool" starring

Joan Arthur and Jack Holt this

evening, they will preview "The Age

of Innocence" the film adaptation of

Edith Wharton's popular novel in

which Irene Dunne and John Boles

co-star.

Mr. James Ramsay, Assistant Chief

Engineer of the Empress of Asia,

had reported to the police that at

about 6.15 p.m. on July 17, some

person entered his cabin and stole

a gold wrist watch.

FAREWELL DINNER

MESSRS. W. H. EDMONDS AND A. E. COLLINS HONOURED

Mr. W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E., who is leaving the Colony shortly on retirement, and Mr. A. E. Collins, who is also going home on completion of his second term of service with the Naval Yard, were the guests of a number of friends and workers of the English Methodist Church and Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at a dinner held at the Home last evening.

Mr. Edmonds has been actively connected with the Methodist Church in Hongkong during the last twenty-four years, for many years being Society Steward. He has also been a member of the General Committee of the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home since its inception in 1929, where his work as convener of the Entertainment Sub-Committee has met with unqualified success.

Mr. Collins has been closely identified with the work of the Wanchai Methodist Church. The Rev. Foster presided at the function.

Tower of Strength. Proposing the health of the two guests, Mr. J. H. Gelling said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are glad to have this opportunity of saying farewell to Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Collins who have both been stalwart workers at our Church and this Home. Mr. Edmonds is leaving us after twenty-four years in our midst whilst Mr. Collins has on this occasion completed another four years work in Hongkong.

When Mr. Edmonds arrived here he immediately became associated with our Church and since then has been a tower of strength to a succession of Ministers. He has held practically every Office that the Methodist Church Quarterly Meeting in this Colony has to offer, and he has been a member of the General Committee of the new Home since its inception in 1929, where his work as Convener of the Entertainment Sub-Committee met with great success, particularly those very pleasant monthly dances which he and his friends organised.

Laurel and Hardy. To strike a personal note, I have known Mr. Edmonds for fourteen years, and during that time I have had the great pleasure of becoming one of his most intimate friends. We have played golf regularly together and we have worked together at this Church and at the Home for so many years that our friendship has been jokingly likened to the partnership of "Laurel and Hardy."

Many of us here will remember Mrs. Edmonds, who unfortunately had to leave the Colony some three years ago on account of ill health. We all rejoice in the forthcoming happy reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and their son Peter and we extend to them our best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. Collins has been a stalwart supporter of our Church for the last four years, renewing his acquaintanceship with our Church from a former period of service extending from 1907 to 1911. Mr. Collins has been one of our most regular worshippers at Wanchai, and his work as Foreign Missionary Secretary has been outstanding but I think we will all remember Mr. Collins mostly for his work in connection with the Badminton Club of this Home.

Before sitting down, I have been asked to hand over to Mr. Edmonds this small tray of appreciation from the members of the General Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and to express on their behalf their thanks for all Mr. Edmonds has done for the Home. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Sprague seconded, and the toast was duly honoured.

Responding, Mr. Edmonds thanked those present for the great pleasure they had afforded him in their meeting that evening. One could not stay in any one place for any length of time he said without forming associations that were difficult to break. As Mr. Gelling has said we were referred to as "Laurel and Hardy" in the Church, but he did not add that we had been alluded to as "Mutt and Jeff" on the golf course (Laughter).

Mr. Collins, also suitably replied, thanking those present for the great pleasure he had derived from his association with them, and for their hospitality that evening.

During the course of the evening musical items were rendered by Mrs. Harold Maunders and Mr. A. Glanville.

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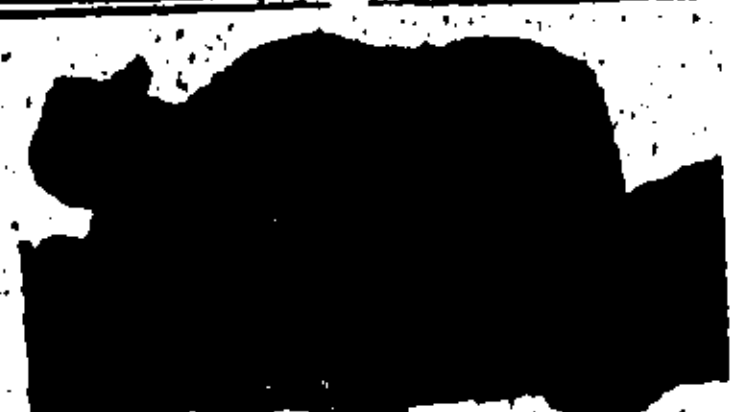
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GOMES AND WAY DEFEATED

BEATEN BY THE DUNCANS

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liveries in a desperate attempt to break up the head and score a big count, but his first wood was the only one to have any effect, one shot being dislodged. However, R. Duncan was equal to the emergency and drew another shot and he then sent down a couple of perfect blockers, which negated subsequent attempts to break up the head.

Gomes was forced to draw to save with his last wood but conceded three after the Duncans had been lying five. It was a desperate attempt to save the game when the proper tactics would have been to draw to save with his first wood but even a small count to Way and Gomes would not have been of any use as they were so far behind (20-9) that only a superhuman effort could save the game.

Way and Gomes were incapable of that superhuman effort and they were eventually beaten by 25-12 by a pair that played much better bowls. The Duncans scored the nine heads and three singles on the nine heads yesterday while Way and Gomes registered two twos and two singles, including three shots on the first two heads played.

THIRD TEST MATCH AT LEEDS

SOUTH AFRICA FORCES DRAW

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as if we might have found our new pair of opening batsmen! Barber did fairly but Hardstaff failed. Sims was not a great success. I will frankly confess that when his name was called out I had never even heard of him and had to chase through Wisden for his county and initials. I think that he has got in on some recent performances, as there is nothing whatever in his 1934 figures to suggest a Test player.

OUR NEW TEAM

I sincerely trust that our selectors will not sugar the side too much! Personally I should like to see Hardstaff out for Leyland, while either J. C. Clay or Hollies might have a place. Beyond that I would leave it. I shall be told at once I have forgotten Seeliff. I have not in any way, but I think that our new pair, Smith and Mitchell, should get an extended chance to open the innings. Sutcliffe can scarcely be expected to go upon another Australian tour and we must team-build. I still think, of course, that he is worth playing apart from this aspect of the question. If he came in Barber would presumably be dropped.

There was a welcome return to form on the part of Wally Hammond, who is far too young to slide out of Test cricket. His bowling and fielding are so useful that when his brilliancy with the bat returns he can go a long way towards winning a match.

AMES AND OTHERS

Ames is dead out of form in his batting in the Tests but he makes so many runs in county cricket that there is always hope of a fine recovery! He still is said to be the best stumper in England, and more or less should stay in the side, as the only substitute to be chosen for him behind the stumps was a second class county man, Farrington. Wyatt had quite pulled his weight in the Test but it is pretty clear that there is hardly an amateur in England besides him worth a place. Which reminds me. What has happened to C. F. Walters? Reputed to be the Australian last season to be our best batsman he has never been mentioned. I had heard he had been ill, but on looking up my latest "Cricketer" I found he had played, to June, about as many innings as the rest. Well, we may know later but once more, I would urge the Press here to try and get Reuters to send out not more, but better details of these big games.

It is officially announced that the results of the Hongkong University School Certificate Examination will be published on Saturday, July 27.

SCHOOL AQUATICS

Enjoyable Meet Arranged By Central British

The annual aquatic sports of the Central British School were held yesterday. With no fewer than 32 events on the programme, the meet was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and girls.

In the Inter-House Competition, Red House came first with 118 points. Blue House was second with 90 and Chocolate third with 86.

The following were the results of the various events:

Senior Plunging (Boys)—1, L. Millington; 2, O. Bitter; 3, F. Engelbrecht.
Senior Plunging (Girls)—1, V. Featherstonhaugh; 2, J. Lakeman; 3, A. Martin.
Inter-mediate Plunging (Boys)—1, F. Houghton; 2, D. Easert; 3, V. Millington.
Inter-mediate Plunging (Girls)—1, J. Brewin; 2, B. Park; 3, B. Houghton.
Junior Plunging (Boys)—1, J. King; 2, E. McKelvie; 3, H. Kunkel.
Senior Boys' 100 Yards Handicap—1, L. Millington; 2, Wilson; 3, Sommers.
Senior Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—1, L. Jordan; 2, C. Bone; 3, A. Martin.
Inter-mediate Boys' 50 Yards Handicap—1, Kennard; 2, Kempton; 3, Hurley.
Inter-mediate Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—1, J. Brewin; 2, E. McKelvie; 3, B. Houghton.
Senior Boys' 50 Yards Handicap—1, Fuxman; 2, Odell; 3, R. Thompson.
Junior Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—1, B. Goodwin; 2, D. Craig; 3, B. Jones.
Junior Girls' 25 Yards Handicap—1, M. Laing; 2, F. McKelvie; 3, E. Byers.
Senior Boys' Diving—1, Wilson; 2, Arnold; 3, Korman.
Senior Girls' Diving—1, J. Lakeman; 2, A. Martin; 3, P. Stringer.
Inter-mediate Boys' Diving—1, Kennard; 2, Brewin; 3, Kempton.
Inter-mediate Girls' Diving—1, E. McKelvie; 2, B. Houghton; 3, J. Brewin.
Junior Boys' Diving—1, Thompson; 2, Odell; 3, Egan.
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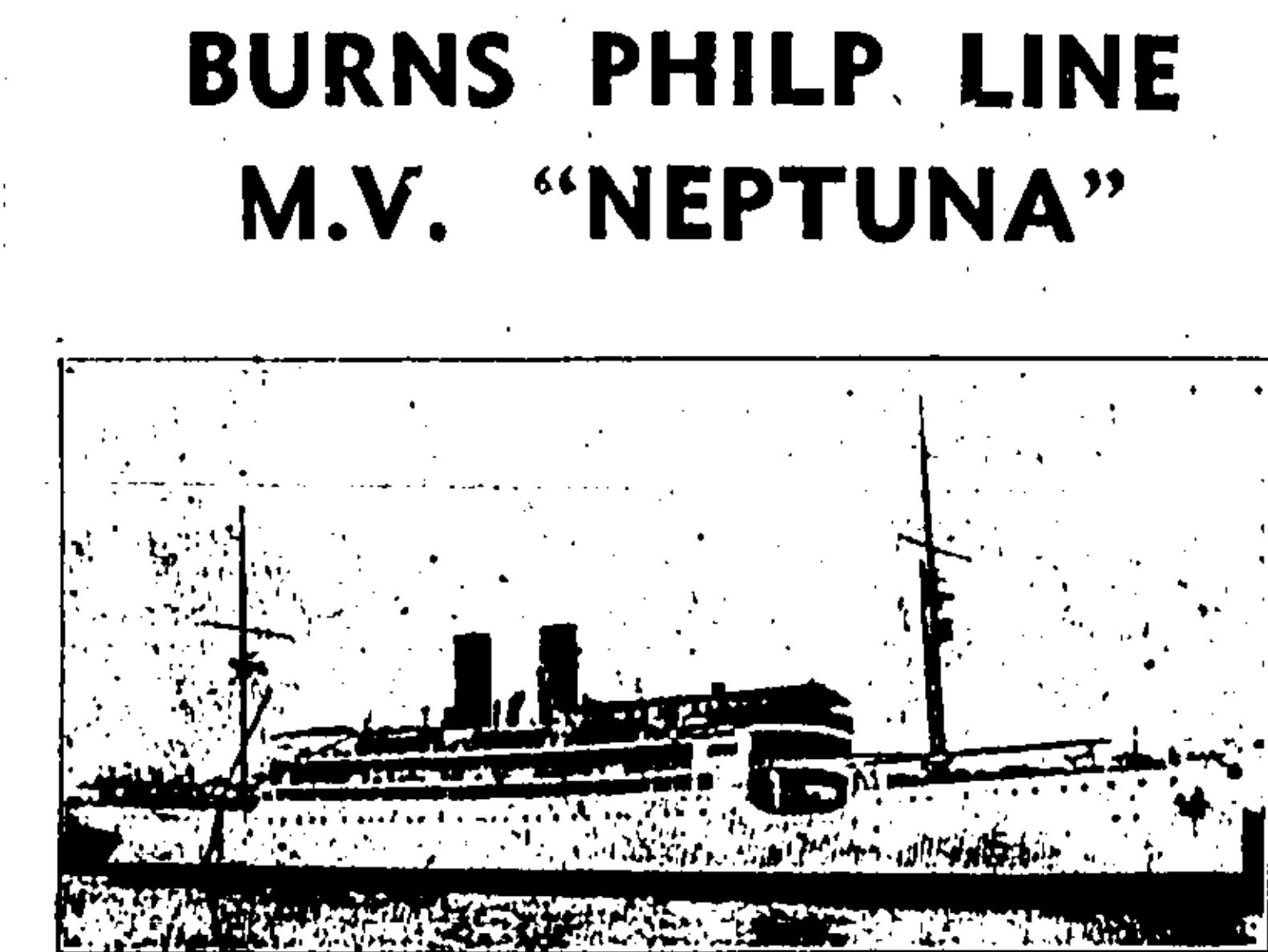
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SERIAL STORY—

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XXIV

The girl stared back at Michael Heather, her pupils dilating oddly. "You win," she said quietly.

"Katharine..." His arms were around her now, his breath was on her cheek. "You mean—you'll actually marry me?"

She looked straight ahead, her hands gripping the wheel.

"I'll do that."

The die was cast. She couldn't turn back now. She knew in her soul if she turned Michael over to those detectives she would be tormented all her life long. She couldn't think of Sally Moon now—nor of anything else.

"Drive on then," the man cried excitedly. "We can get a special licence in Connecticut."

Long afterward the girl thought some special madness must have possessed her that day. She could not remember quite clearly by what devious route they arrived at the shabby, shingled house in the little, sleepy village. The frayed clergyman who examined their papers did not seem to find the situation at all odd. He accepted them and their demand quite calmly.

As if in a dream the girl heard the words, "I, Katharine, take thee."

A woman came out of the kitchen, wiping her floured hands, to sign the papers.

Then they were back in the car again, Katharine's hands on the wheel. The simple gold band, bought in that same sleepy town, glimmered against her finger.

It wasn't real. It couldn't be. Yet there was Michael beside her. And in the back of the car were the drug store packages, the forgotten library book, to remind her of home, of duties.

Katharine turned a scandalized face to him. "Bertine, my stepmother! She'll be expecting me back. She'll be half mad. What time is it?"

Michael consulted his watch. "Half past two."

Half past two. And it had been 10 o'clock when Katharine had stepped out of the drug store into brilliant Main Street. She was married now. She was this man's wife.

"Michael," she said frantically. "You must wait here. Is there a hotel or something? I'll go back to lunch and get some money—throw some things into a bag."

She had promised to go with him, for better or for worse. In sickness and in health. Something wild and free within herself exulted at the thought. This lean, smiling young man was her husband. No one could take him from her.

He glanced away, avoiding her eyes. "Do you think I'm going to let you go now? We can telephone your stepmother."

Suddenly it seemed to Katharine that if Bertine knew it would spoil everything. Bertine, prying and questioning, weeping perhaps, and talking of the shame and disgrace of it.

"No," she said gently. "But now we must plan what to do, where to go. Shall we go west again—or is it would it be uncomfortable for you?"

She asked this haltingly. Now that she was his wife, perhaps Michael Heather would tell her why those grim men with badges were looking for him.

"No—not very," said Michael. If she hadn't known the affair was so serious, she would have sworn there was amusement lurking in his eyes.

"Katharine, can you realize it?" he asked huskily after a moment. "Yesterday I thought I was done for. To-day you belong to me."

"I can't drive when you look at me like that," she murmured. She stopped the car and there was a murmuring interlude.

"Listen, Katharine," said Michael after a space. "You needn't go back to Innislock at all. I have some cash in my pockets."

"Idiot!" she told him. "I haven't any clothes."

"Well, I'll buy you some."

"With what?" she demanded, laughing.

He frowned. "You've married a

poor man, my darling."

"As if that mattered."

She raised his hand to her lips and, with a spontaneity amazing in one always so cool and repressed, kissed it. His face burned a deep red. He said huskily, "Do you realize, girl, that's the first time you ever—"

"Ever what?" Her dark, burning blue eyes challenged him. Bertine, who complained of her stiffness and coldness, would not have recognized Katharine at the moment.

"The first time you ever gave me any tangible proof of your affection," said the man softly.

She laughed gaily. "I like that. Here I dash off in my oldest frock and marry the man and he says I give no tangible proof."

She broke off to regard him oddly. "Michael Heather, I've said it before and I say it now again—do you know you don't talk in the least like a wild westerner?"

He laughed. "Oh, I've been to school, you know."

"I know, really, so little about you," she said, luxuriating in the adoring glance he gave her. "That's so much I want to hear."

Some demon of jealousy prompted her next remark. "I know less than Sally Moon, probably."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Will you believe me, Katharine, or think me less than gallant if I say that affair wasn't of my making?"

She lifted candid eyes to his, her fingers interlaced in his strong ones. "Oh, I know that," she said loftily. "It isn't the first time Sally's been engaged. Only..."

"Only what?"

"She's always been the one before to break the darn things," Katharine confessed, ingenuously. "Michael, this is a terrible thing we've done to her."

"Lord, it is rotten," the man confessed ruefully.

There was Bertine to be told and Katharine's father and Sally Moon. Oh, how could they face it?

"Michael, I tell you what," Katharine began eagerly. "You let me drive you to the through train and go off some place until this thing—whatever it is—blows over. Then I'll join you, and everything will be all right."

He shook his hand some head. "I don't dare let you out of my sight. You'd vanish like the princess in the fairy tale."

She must make him see reason. "But don't you understand? It will be for just a little while. I can come to you in a few days—maybe a week."

He was obstinate. She had not known he could be so stubborn. She was in despair.

"But why else did I come with you—marry you—except to save you?"

"I thought," he told her quietly, "it was partly because you loved me."

Then she was his arms again, half-weeping, wholly absorbed in the oft-told, ever-new story. But they were getting nowhere in the argument.

She telephoned Bertine, with some garbled, hazy account of a forgotten appointment and hung up the receiver with shaking fingers. Michael waited for her in the foyer of the little hotel.

"We can't lunch here," he said. "But the man says there's a tea-room down the street..."

"Let's dash there then. I'm starving."

Over an omelette and rolls and tea their eyes and hands met. "Our wedding luncheon," Katharine said. How strange fate planned! Only this morning she had planned never to see Michael Heather again.

"Now, my darling, you must really let me go," she pleaded when he had paid the check and they had wandered out again into the hot, bright sunshine of mid-afternoon. Two children with bursting brown paper bags came out of a grocery store to regard the pair with curious, interested eyes.

Michael laughed, tucking her hand in his. "I'm coming back to Innislock with you," he said.

"Oh, you can't, really." There was terror in her tone. "There was."

"Oh, yes, I can," he said gaily.

"I haven't done a thing to be ashamed of."

She whirled on him. "You mean—you mean you tricked me into this?"

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The funeral of the late Mr. Edith Boulton took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many relatives and friends.

The Rev. John Foster, of Canton, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the husband (Mr. S. Boulton) and the daughter (Miss C. Boulton). Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, Mr. W. C. Excell and Mr. J. J. J. J.

Among the large gathering were Mr. K. E. Greig (Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard) and Mrs. Greig, Mr. J. Finnie (Assistant Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard), Mr. A. H. Phillips (Manager of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery), Mr. J. C. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer, Mr. R. Osborne, Mrs. G. Bird, Captain Farwell, Mr. D. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rand, Mr. A. E. Collins, Miss Pendergast, Mr. R. M. Keown, Mr. Arai and others.

Wreaths from the following were buried with the remains: "Loving husband Syd"; "Loving Daughter Edith"; "Keith, Morris, and Clive"; "Affectionate sister Edith"; "Ruth and Arthur"; "Roy and Donald"; "Maude, Budd and Valerie"; "Cyril, May, Ursula and Evelyn"; and "Eliac and Charlie."

Although a request was made that no flowers be sent, a large number of beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave and included those of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Grant and family, Mr. D. Peoples, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Mr. C. W. Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wai, the Wanchai Veterinary, the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., and the Arai Garage.

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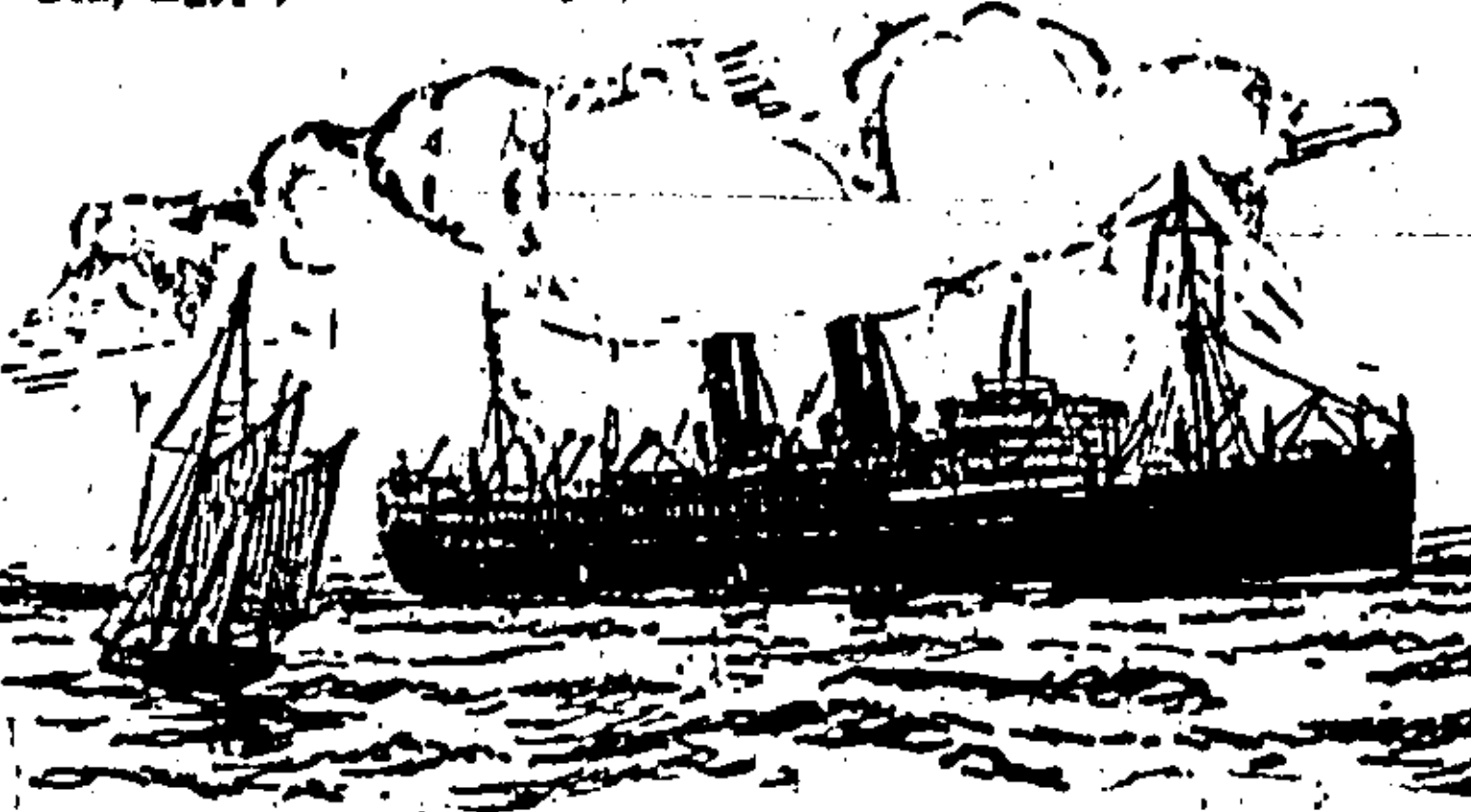
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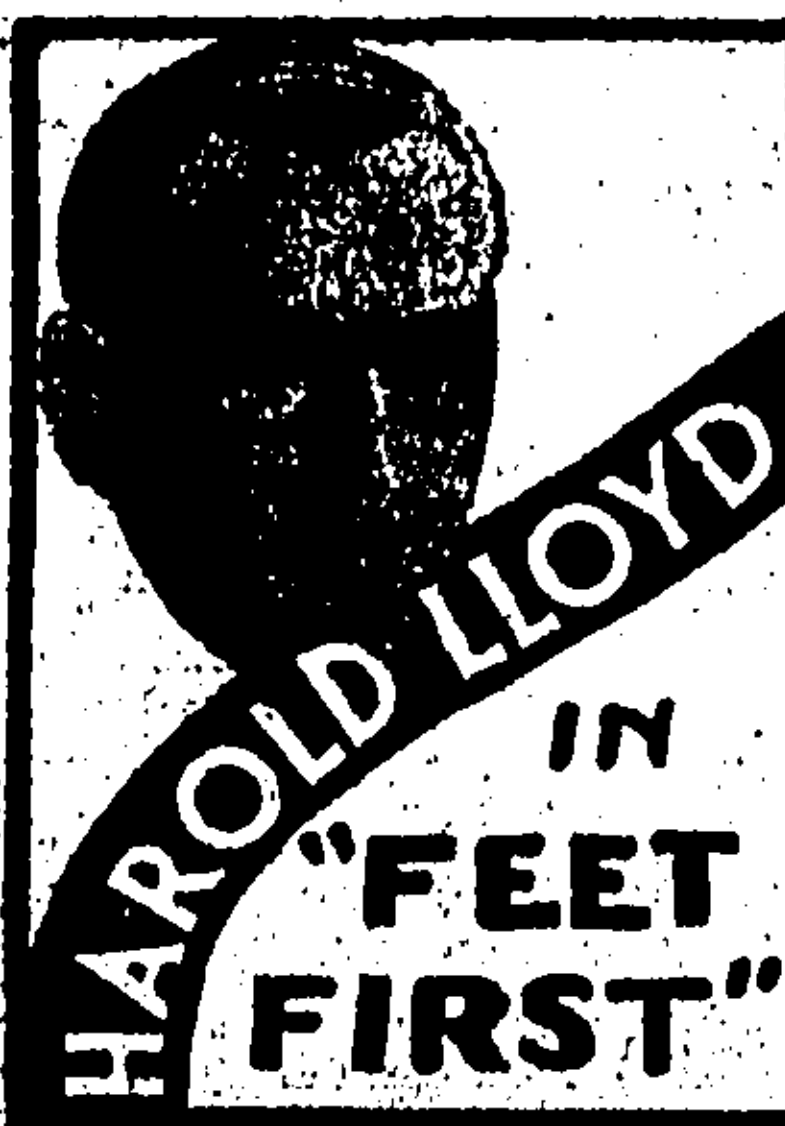
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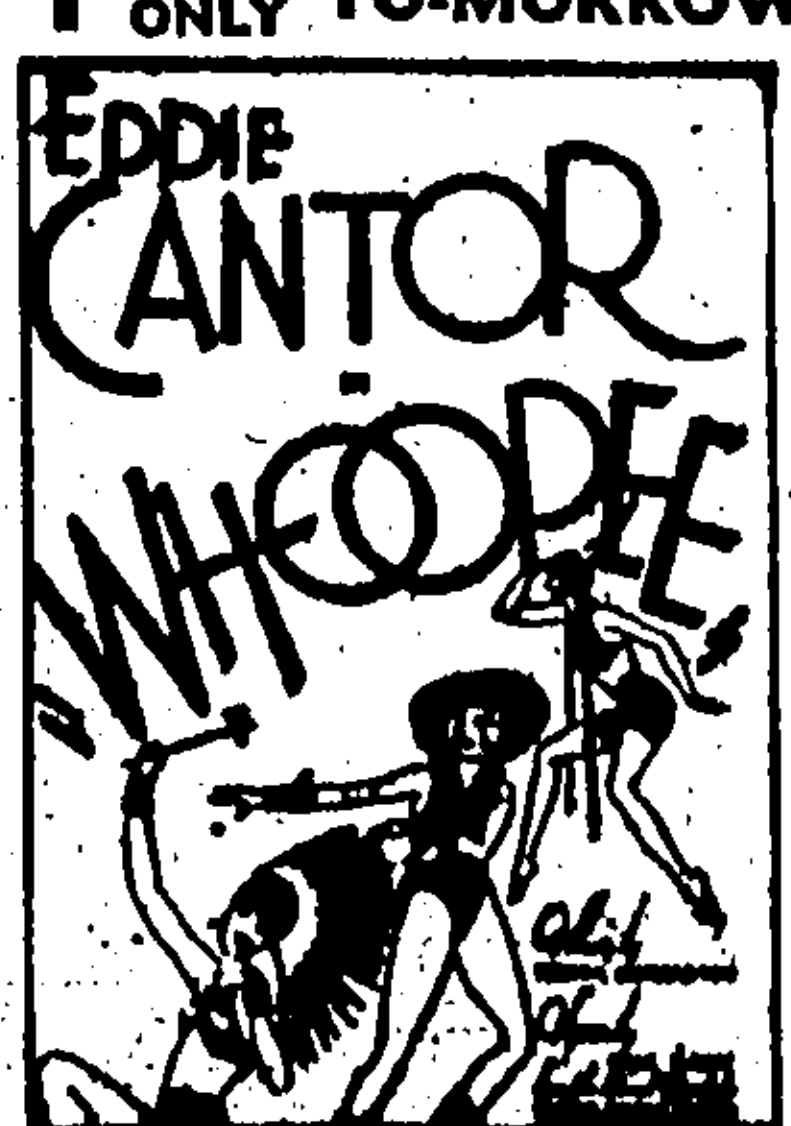
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JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

HAPPY AFTERNOON IN KOWLOON

A happy time was spent by a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils at the Kowloon Junior School yesterday afternoon, when the prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education. The ceremony took place in the open air in front of the school building.

The steps leading to the school from Cox's Path were gaily decorated with coloured bunting, while inside the school rooms parents and friends were treated to a wonderful exhibition of the work of the children. These included drawing, needlework, sewing and plasticine work, and splendid toy models of aeroplanes.

Among those present were Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, Mrs. Brown and Miss M. Cooper, B.A. Headmistress.

The Headmistress, in her report said: We are glad to welcome Mrs. Sayer and hope that she will often come to see us in the future.

The average attendance was 97 as compared with 100 last year. The maximum enrolment was 118. I am pleased to say that the children attend with great regularity, unless prevented by illness.

Mrs. Clarke acted as Headmistress till I returned from leave on November 1. Mrs. Hudson resigned and Mrs. Saunders has taken over her work. Miss Whitely went on leave in March and Mrs. Clark in April. Miss Hinesworth was then appointed as Kindergarten Mistress here. We lost the services of a valuable Mistress on June 1, when Miss Benington resigned and was married. The good wishes of the school go with her. Mrs. O'Connor has been on the staff, since she left. Miss Swift has been in charge of the Drill and Games since Miss Knill went on leave in February.

Miss Tansley has given lessons regularly in French and Nature Study.

Drill Display Success

On December 10 a successful Drill Display was organized by Miss Knill and presented in the Y.M.C.A. hall (by courtesy of the Committee). The precision and finish of the movements performed reflected great credit on the teaching. The children, too, evidently enjoyed the exercises and that is more than half the battle.

The K. C. C. kindly lent us their grounds for our Sports' Day on February 14, when Mrs. A. O. Brown presented the prizes. Mr. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, commented on the improvement in the children's physique since regular lessons were given in Drill. Again, it was evident that all the children thoroughly enjoyed the games, for their own sake. Even the losers went off very happily.

The parents contributed generously to the Prize Fund and I take this opportunity of thanking them again.

This year we held the challenge cup for Net Ball, competed for by the junior British schools.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, visited the school during the year.

Seventeen pupils entered for the Preparatory Division of the Royal Drawing Society in June. The results are not out yet. 22 pupils are being promoted to the Central British School in September.

In conclusion, I must thank the Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for the use of their hall, the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club for allowing us to use their grounds on Sports' Day, the Kowloon Dock Co. for lending us decorations and sending men to put them up, and the Staff for their loyal support during the year and for the excellent work which they have done. (Applause.)

Mr. Brown's Speech

Calling on Mrs. Sayer to distribute the prizes, Mr. Brown said: I must congratulate the staff and pupils of this school on the completion of a very satisfactory year's work. The year has been an uneven one.

Last week the Director of Education was present at the prize-giving at a neighbour school and the school year of that school was also uneven. The Director of Education pulled my leg because I had no platform observation to offer, but on this

occasion I have two things to talk about, prize-givings and the Central British School. I could talk on a third thing, examinations and how to award prizes, but I don't think this is the place or the occasion to do that.

I am old fashioned enough to believe in prize-givings. I feel that speech days offer a poor consolation. They seem like bread without butter or strawberries without cream. I know that many prizes are highly valued and soon discarded, but there are some who receive prizes and value them very highly and are very deeply impressed by the fact that they have won them. They are spurred on to try at greater things in the future.

Twenty-two of you boys and girls will be leaving this school in a day or two to go on promotion to the senior school, the Central British School.

What School Has Taught

You have had several happy years here. I have seen some of you grow from that high to that high. You have been taught here to read and write, a little bit of mathematics and science and arts and handicrafts. You will be going to a very fine school which at present is in very unsuitable premises but in another year that school will be one of the finest in the Far East, and I rather envy you going there.

I remember when I was your age I went to a school in England, a good school, more than 800 years old, and if I had a fairy godmother who could wave a magic wand I would have been twenty years younger and headmaster of that school—a far better job than being a miserable Inspector of Schools. (Laughter and applause.)

The Prize List

The prize winners were as follows: Class 7:—First Prize & Scholarship, Tania Hing; Second Prize, Diana Hosking; Miss Cooper's Prize for General progress, Margaret Boyd; Miss Stuart's prizes—General progress, Igon Nestoroff; Neatness and Good Conduct, Audrey Hall.

Class 8:—First in form, Eric Pencock; Second in form, Hazel Slater; Miss Cooper's prize for General progress, Netta McWilliam; Mrs. O'Connor's prize for Good Conduct, Peter Mycock; Stars, Nan Taylor.

Class 9:—First boy in class, Keith Martin; First girl in class, Audrey Dawkins; Miss Cooper's prize for General progress, Mary Grant; Denny Hooper, Betty Addison; Mrs. Sander's prizes for Good work, Alexander Hall, Victor Broadbent.

Class 10:—First prize, Dorothy Revie and Kathleen Taylor (tie); Miss Cooper's prize for General progress, Peter Browning; Writing, Bobby Harper; Miss Steele's prizes for General progress, John Meloy, Harold Bechtel, David Munn.

Division B:—First prize, Neil Robertson.

Class 10:—1st Prize (Miss Hinesworth), Jimmy Aslett; 2nd Prize, Pamela Meyer; Miss Cooper's prize, Jane Martin; Handwork, Norman Stringer; Rhylla Harper; Number, Tony Balch.

Division B:—General progress, Ian Thompson, Richard Jones.

Presentations Made

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Sayer was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Dorothy Revie, while Richard Jones presented a box of chocolates to little Miss Phyllis Sayer, who accompanied her mother.

On behalf of Mrs. Sayer, Mr. Brown expressed thanks to the school for their kindness in asking Mrs. Sayer to present the prizes, and added he was glad to see so many mothers and friends present that afternoon.

"I hope we have not brought you here on false pretences," because we have no show to offer," he remarked, "usually on these occasions, the children exert themselves but for climatic and other reasons we thought it better to put that off until a little before Christmas."

Mr. Brown added that Mrs. Sayer kindly requested that a holiday be given the children to-morrow (Friday) a day before breaking up for the summer vacation.

Parents' Gratitude

On behalf of the parents, the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., C.F., thanked the headmistress and teachers for all the work they had done during the year. He gave the children to-morrow (Friday) a day before breaking up for the summer vacation.

BRIBERY ALLEGED

GOVERNMENT INTERPRETER KOWLOON

At the conclusion of the defence before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Chong Hing-u, an interpreter employed at the Sanitary Department, was committed for trial at next month's Criminal Sessions on a charge of having accepted a bribe of \$50 from Ma Hing on May 23.

It was alleged at previous hearings that defendant took the money and promised the donor exemption from summons for a supposed infringement of a sanitary regulation with regard to pig stys.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton represented accused.

Evidence was given yesterday by defence witnesses to show that defendant could not have been in the Ling Yuen Restaurant at 1.30 p.m. either on May 18 to see the parties concerned or May 25 to receive the bribe.

Fung Kim-wang, manager of the Tai Tung Restaurant, of Des Voeux Road Central, said he had known defendant for several years and until this year he had been a regular customer. On May 25, round about 1.30 p.m., defendant came into the shop and witness and he exchanged a few words after which defendant went upstairs to dine. Witness did not know whether defendant was with companions or not, but he saw him leave shortly after 2 p.m.

Lo Wai-kai, a tailor, of 3, Lee Yuen Street, Hongkong, said he called on defendant on May 25 at his office to try to get an order for another suit from him. Witness accompanied him across the ferry direct to the Tai Tung Restaurant where, at witness's invitation, they had a meal. Witness recalled defendant and the previous witness having a conversation.

Submission Over-Ruled

Questioned, witness said he frequently went to the Tai Tung himself but he did not previously know the manager.

Evidence that defendant was his cousin and was a guest at a wedding meal at 1.30 p.m. on May 18 was given by Ho Wing-chuen, a bookseller, of 24, Aberdeen Street. The tiffin referred to was held at 87, Hollywood Road.

Mr. Hall-Brutton urged that no prima facie case had been made out by the prosecution and that a summons and order for trial given by the prosecution had not been given in evidence. The case had been dragged on through nobody's fault but the fact remained that his, the defence's, evidence must suffer the longer it was delayed. If the evidence which the defence had adduced had been heard when it was available earlier, the magistrate would not have hesitated in throwing the case out. The whole of the prosecution's story was improbable and, furthermore, he had not been able to cross-examine their witnesses on the important question of dates because they would not tie themselves down to a day. It was a subtle frame-up, he suggested.

His Worship said he was not there to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt but merely to decide whether the defence had completely upset the prosecution's story. On a question of time it was so difficult to judge, and in these circumstances there was another construction which could be placed on the evidence, so that he felt the case should be heard by a jury.

Defendant was accordingly committed.

He also expressed thanks to Mrs. Sayer.

Cheers were then called for, for Mrs. Sayer, and this met with a hearty response, after which the gathering dispersed.

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UNITED STATES PLAN FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT

Washington, July 17.

Should Great Britain, Bermuda, Jamaica and the Bahamas to the United States in payment of outstanding war debts.

The distinctly novel suggestion was made in all seriousness last night by Senator Lewis, during the course of a speech here.

The Bermudas, a cluster of about 100 small islands, in the west Atlantic, have been British territory since 1609. They have a total population of 27,289. Jamaica is the largest and most valuable of the British West Indies Islands, being 144 miles in length and 49 miles in width. It has a population of over three-quarters of a million, and was ceded to England by Spain in 1670. The Bahamas are also in the West Indies, and were originally settled by the British.

The annual revenue of the three possessions named by Senator Lewis is over £2,800,000.

The total British war debt to the United States is U.S. \$4,714,345,235, or approximately £1,200,000,000.

The British West Indies are of strategic importance on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal, which is owned by the United States. Possession of the islands would leave the United States in undisputed possession of the Caribbean Sea.—United Press.

SHANGHAI HEAT

HOSPITAL FILLED WITH PATIENTS

Shanghai, July 17.

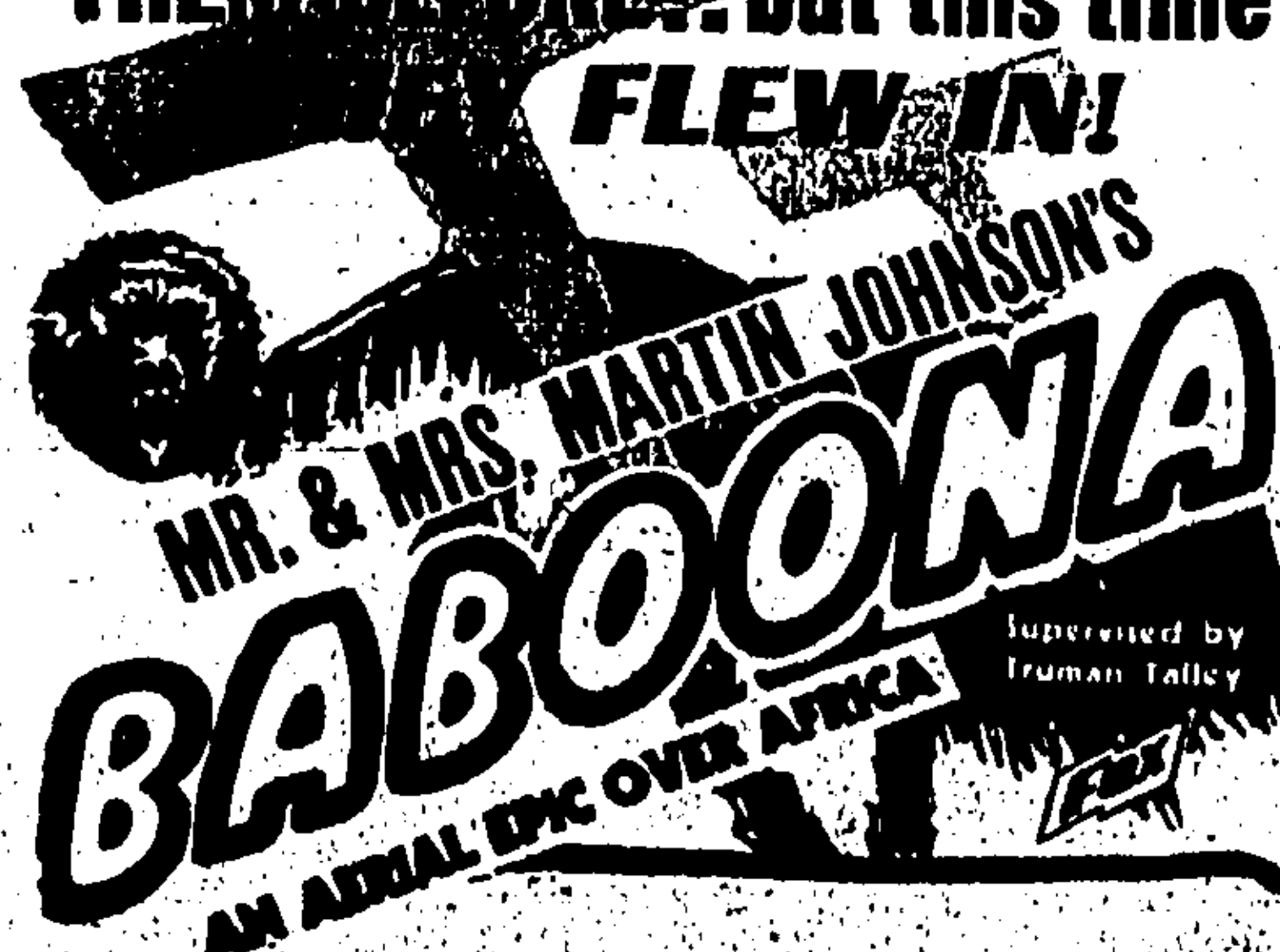
Extremely hot weather was experienced here yesterday. Several sunstroke cases were reported and the thermometer touched the highest figure this Summer.

A horse, drawing a cart near the junction of Kuling road and Changsha Road yesterday afternoon collapsed but was brought round after the driver had given it food water.

All hospitals were crowded with patients suffering from diseases which prevail in Summer time. The Shanghai Epidemic Hospital is now harbouring 845 patients, which is its full capacity.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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FIGHT TO FORCE SILVER HIGHER POWERFUL FACTION ACTIVE IN U.S.

SEEK STABILISATION AT \$1.29 PER OUNCE (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, July 17.
Following a night meeting to discuss a means of bringing pressure to bear to obtain legislation for increasing the price of silver to a level at which it can be coined at a fixed relation to gold, the silver bloc in Congress hinted at drastic measures to wrest from the Secretary of the Treasury his powers to suspend silver trading.

They also discussed the possibility of forcing action on the McCarran Bill for repealing the fifty per cent. tax on speculative silver profits.

After this, it is reported that they suggested that unless the Bill is passed, proceedings to impeach Mr. Morgenthau will be instituted.

However, Senator McCarran, the sponsor of the Bill, parried questions on the subject by saying, "impeachment is a long word."

Later it was denied that impeachment was discussed. Senator McCarran said that forty-five Senators had signed the petition to speed silver legislation which would be presented to the White House to-day.

MCCARRAN EXPLAINS

Senator McCarran later said that his Bill envisages the restoration of an open silver market for the United States.

He said: "The enactment last year of the heavy penalty on silver transactions deprived the United States of the open market and made London the centre of silver operations. My purpose in seeking repeal is to recapture from London this profitable business for the United States dealers."

Further, he said that he would move in Congress to push the silver price to \$1.29 per ounce at which level they could stabilise a silver coinage on a fixed ratio with gold.

HOPES ARE HIGH

Senator McCarran said: "We hope to achieve the \$1.29 price as soon as possible and also to achieve stabilisation so that

CHINA TO ISSUE NEW NOTES?

Nanking, July 17.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to-day said that the Treasury is planning the issue of \$30,000,000 in notes.—United Press.

gambling in silver will cease. We have demanded that legislation be enacted making the purchase of silver mandatory and that it be speeded up. The Administration appears to be slow in fulfilling Congressional instructions to carry out the policy until the desired price is reached.

Silver experts have also expressed the belief that if the fifty per cent. tax is withheld it might relieve the United States dealers in China from the restrictions which the Treasury placed on their transactions, when it held that they also must pay the tax.—United Press.

REFORM APPROVED

Washington, July 17.
The Senate Agriculture Committee has reported favourably on the McCarran Bill which seeks the repeal of the fifty per cent. tax on silver trading transactions in America.—Reuter.

SILVER REPORT

London, July 17.
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their silver report for the past week, write:—

The sharp recovery in prices at the end of the week was not maintained and an easier tendency was again apparent.

There have been further liquidations by the Indian Bazaar

ENORMOUS TERRITORY FLOODED

2,000,000 PERSONS
AFFECTED

NORTH KIANGSU
ENDANGERED

Peiping, July 18.
Flood water from the Yellow River is spreading fairly rapidly and some Chinese sources estimate that 2,000 square miles are now inundated. The area includes the townships of Chuanchen, Chuyen, Yuncheng, Chihsiang, Tanchow and Tsingling.

The population of this area is estimated at 2,000,000.

At present the water is being kept out of the towns, thanks to the substantial city walls.

Much of the Yellow River flood water is flowing into Weishan Lake in the Grand Canal, giving rise to fears of floods in North Kiangsu, where the authorities have put 100,000 coolies at work strengthening and raising the height of the dykes, surrounding Weishan Lake.

The river at Lokow rose again yesterday, reaching the 29-foot level.—Reuter.

PLOT AGAINST KING BORIS

FORMER BULGARIAN
PREMIER ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, July 17.
The Bulgarian Government has ordered the arrest of former Premier, Kimon Georgieff, and he has been taken into custody.

It is charged that he is connected with preparations for a coup against King Boris, and a vigorous campaign to check any such activity is in progress.

These reports come from private sources in Sofia and were not subject to censorship.—United Press.

speculators and sales have been made on China account.

Though there was no evidence during the first part of the week that the American Government was a buyer at the lower level of prices, good support is being given, with a disposition to export pressure.

Speculative re-sales have tended to ease but, on the other hand, apart from the American buying, there has not been much demand.

The market appears steadier at the moment, but movements may continue erratic.—Reuter.

NAVY'S MIMIC BATTLE

KING LEADS FLEET
INTO ACTION

"SPICE THE
MAINBRACE"

London, July 17.
His Majesty the King led the Fleet to sea for mimic warfare to-day, following yesterday's grand review, the carnival spirit being replaced by a most workmanlike attitude.

Among the unusual features of the manoeuvres were special shells fired by cruisers against the wireless-controlled target ship, H.M.S. Centurion. The shells had weakened enses designed to break easily into small fragments.

Four of the biggest battleships later concentrated the fire of thirty 15-inch guns on a towed target travelling at the rate of twenty knots an hour.

Aircraft controlled by wireless delivered a high bombing attack on warships, which replied with long-range anti-aircraft guns.

A torpedo attack on H.M.S. Nelson was met with multiple fire from pom-poms and machine-guns.

On the completion of the exercises, the whole Fleet steamed past the Royal yacht, the personnel cheering the King, who commanded that the signal, "Spice the Mainbrace" should be made to H.M. ships throughout the world.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE

London, July 17.
The King returned to London to-night by special train from Portsmouth.—(Continued on Page 7.)

King Praises His Navy

MESSAGE PASSED ON
TO HONGKONG

TO ALL RANKS
AND RATINGS

His Majesty the King has expressed entire satisfaction with the efficiency of the Royal Navy in a message which he sent to the First Lord of the Admiralty following his review of the Fleet at Spithead on Monday.

The message, a copy of which has just been received in the Colony by the Naval authorities, states: "At the close of my visit to the Fleet I wish to express to you my entire satisfaction with everything that I have seen and to all ranks and ratings of the Royal Navy my hearty congratulations and good wishes. I shall not easily forget the impressive spectacle of the review in which I am pleased to think that ships of the Merchant Navy have for the first time taken part while the success with which the Fleet exercises have been carried out to-day bears witness to the traditional efficiency of the Royal Navy. These two happy days spent by me at sea accompanied by my sons and with the service to which I have had the honour to belong for so many years will ever remain one of the most inspiring recollections of my Silver Jubilee."

His Majesty also commanded that the following signal be made:—"Spice the Mainbrace". This is an old Naval custom whereby on very special occasions ships' companies are issued with a double tot of rum.

S'HA1 EXCHANGE MARKET

STEADY AT CLOSE
OF MORNING

Shanghai, July 18.
Opening rates on the foreign exchange market to-day were: U. S. dollars 38-13/16, Sterling 1/6-3/4, Gold Bars \$864.20.

The market was very steady at 9.45 a.m.

Exchange quotations at noon were: U. S. dollars 38-16/16, Sterling 1/6-13/16, Gold Bars \$862.00.

The market was steady at the close of the morning session.—United Press.



H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire aviator, who has left Lympne Aerodrome in an attempt to break Amy Molison's record flight to Capetown.

Stahlhelm At Grips With Nazis

DISCLOSURE DURING
BRITISH VISIT

PARLEYS MADE
IMPOSSIBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 17.
A Nazi drive against the Stahlhelm, the original German ex-servicemen's organisation, has come to light. The visit of the British Legion, representing the British war veterans, was responsible for the disclosure.

The British Legion delegates have so far been unable to visit Stahlhelm representatives, notwithstanding the disclosure.

DEFENCE OF
COLONIES

Britain Ready For
Contingencies

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 18.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-day informed the House of Commons that Britain was fully prepared to protect the frontiers of her African colonies in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war.

He added that the military forces of Kenya had been partially redistributed in view of the possibility of contingencies arising which might make swift action necessary. But it was not considered necessary that these forces should be reinforced.—United Press.

standing the Stahlhelms' organised programme for consultations with the British visitors.

Matters came to a head in Cologne where the whole programme was cancelled and arrangements were transferred to the local Nazi authorities.

When the Stahlhelms were invited to participate they refused, particularly as their uniforms had been banned by order of Berlin.—Reuter Special.

BOMBAY SILVER
PRICE

The Bombay "ready" silver price advanced one anna to-day at the opening, according to Reuter:

To-day's Price 71.07
Yesterday's Close 71.06

FRENCH TENSION RELIEVED

ECONOMY SCHEMES
BRING REACTION

PREMIER'S
APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, July 17.
A general atmosphere of optimism prevailed here to-day following the issue of the Government economy decrees, which effect a saving of about 11,000,000,000 francs, and which will thus enable the Government to cover the budget deficit.

The Bourse, which is very sensitive to public opinion, reacted favourably. Renten rose sharply on the prospects of an improved national financial position.

Electrical, armament, coal-mining and real estate shares fell, as they are industries directly hit by the new system of taxation.

Ex-servicemen are understood to have agreed to accept cuts in their pensions, but their attitude and that of the civil servants is expected to be made clear at a meeting arranged for July 19.

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, in a nation-wide broadcast, asked for the support of the people and appealed to all citizens to show eagerness and a determination to safeguard the solidity of France. He said that this would enable him to devote himself freely to foreign affairs and the organisation of peace.—Reuter Special.

Chapter Of Accidents

PLANE CRASHES
IN EUROPE

R.A.F. PILOT
KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 17.
In the language of astrology, "to-day was unpropitious for flying," since, in addition to the crash of a Dutch air liner in Bushire without casualties, two other spectacular accidents occurred.

A new British fighter aeroplane was showing her paces in competition with foreign machines in Brussels when the machine crashed, the pilot, Lieutenant Trower, being killed. The machine had been specially demonstrated before the King of the Belgians yesterday.

The other accident occurred when two "Queen Bee" planes, the latest pilotless wireless-controlled machines, crashed in the sea while King George was watching the Fleet exercises in the English Channel.

The machines were being used as targets, one crashing when catapulted from a cruiser and the other being brought down by a direct hit from the battleship Rodney.—Reuter Special.

STEAMSHIP FIRMS REORGANISE

GERMAN LINES MAY
REDUCE CAPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 17.
A large reduction in the capital of the Hamburg-America and North German-Lloyd steamship companies is expected.

They are undergoing financial reconstruction consequent upon losses during the last few years.

As an initial step two new companies have been formed to take over the management of the North Atlantic services of both lines.—Reuter Special.

LEAGUE LIKELY TO ACT

MAY INTERVENE IN
ABYSSINIA

FRANCE WON OVER TO
BRITISH VIEW?

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Geneva, July 17.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has telegraphed to League Council members urging them to be prepared to attend a special Council meeting between July 25 and August 2, to consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which, at the moment, is threatening to involve both nations in a costly war.

The telegram very definitely stated that the League would consider steps to intervene and prevent any clash.

But Signor Mussolini pursues his plans for a military campaign unchecked. Writing to the *Popolo d'Italia* in connection with the dispute with Abyssinia, he declares:

"A quarrel which has commenced with arms must be concluded with arms."—United Press.

CHANGE FOR BETTER

Paris, July 17.
A marked change for the better in the Abyssinian dispute is hoped for during the next few days. Reuter learns that there may be a softening of Italy's opposition to League of Nations intervention.

The French Government seems to have taken a definite stand, favouring recourse to Geneva in an attempt to prevent an outbreak of war.

This is what Great Britain has been urging, and M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, appears to have been won to the British view.

Confidential diplomatic reports from Rome state that the auguries are favourable.—Reuter.

NO INTERVENTION

Rome, July 17.
The Japanese Ambassador here has formally assured Signor Mussolini that Japan will not interfere in the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel.

He said that the Foreign Office had instructed him to inform M. Ducloux that Japan had no political interest in the situation.—United Press.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, July 17.
Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the request of the Abyssinian Government for the appointment by the League of Nations of neutral observers to be sent to the frontiers between the Italian Colonies and Abyssinia and the attitude of the British Government, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said the request had been communicated by the Secretary-General of the League to His Majesty's Government and other members of the Council who will no doubt be called upon to consider it at the Council's next meeting.

"It would not be proper for me to disclose beforehand the attitude which the British representative will take or to attempt to prejudice the decision which, after taking into consideration all information before it the Council may see fit to take."—British Wireless.

LEAGUE DELEGATES

London, July 17.
The United Kingdom delegation to the 16th Assembly of the League of Nations in September will be led by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Other delegates will be the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden, and the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. Leslie Burgin.

Lord de la Warr, Lord Cranborne, Miss Graves, M.P., and Sir William Mallin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office, will attend as substitute delegates.—British Wireless.

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CORRECTING STAMMER

HINTS ON
UPBRINGING
AND EDUCATION

BEAUTY OF SPEECH

Hints on the upbringing and education of children who stammer were given at the Conference of the National Special Schools Union in the Assembly Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

Miss C. R. Grant, University of Edinburgh, said stammering was not merely a speech defect, like a lisp, but something rooted in the stammerer's inner being, so that the teacher who had a stammerer in her class had to deal, not only with a speech disability, but with a personality that needed very careful consideration and training.

The bad effects of unwise treatment by teachers might be very serious indeed; a child's school life might be made thoroughly miserable by one who was impatient with him because of his stammer, and in such a state he could not learn. Bad behaviour might be the result, or even delinquency.

WHAT CHARLES LAMB SAID

Stammering should be treated while the child was still at school; otherwise, when he left he met with another form of disappointment, as he found that some kind of work were closed to him; he might be, as Charles Lamb said of himself, "cheated out of" a career that he desired to follow because of his stammering tongue.

While the stammerer was receiving treatment at a speech clinic there should be close co-operation between both teachers, so that his cure might be helped on, and nothing unwittingly done in school which might counteract the effects of treatment at the clinic.

Many stammerers, deliberately or not, set themselves to develop in ways that would compensate for their deficiencies, and they should be encouraged and helped to do so. Any possibility of excelling in activities not requiring speech should be fostered, and would to some extent restore the self-respect and confidence continually frustrated in situations where speech was necessary.

MANY SUFFERERS

Mr. Douglas Guthrie, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh, said it was believed that about 3 per cent. of all school children suffered from defective speech, but if they were to include minor defects the number was certainly higher. Preventive methods might be used at a much earlier age than we were apt to imagine.

Mothers should be careful to avoid a reproduction of the baby talk or unskilled utterance of the child. Even the shortest word must be correctly and clearly pronounced. On the other hand there was no need to force the child beyond his normal mental capacity. The parrot-like repetition of Shakespearean verse by a four-year-old was possible, but it was useless and even harmful.

"GOOD SPEAKING"

At school the child encountered a new influence, that of the teacher, and the teacher must regard speech not as a mere vehicle of meaning, but as something to be admired in itself. They should regard good speaking just as they regarded good singing and should not accept as speech anything that could be understood.

It was important an investigation be made of the home environment. The strongest incentive to clear speech was a cheerful and unstrained environment. Many defects of speech might be traced to faulty home education, ill-advised methods of discipline, instability of the home situation or unfriendly

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FASHION NOTES

The streamline silhouette may be popular with some people, but it is going out of favour with the dressmakers this season. Designers argue that, unless they put their collective foot down now, and try to get away from the too slim, boyish figure which modern women have been working so hard to develop, the lovely materials which manufacturers are hoping will bring back prosperity to their looms will never be properly worn.

Virtually all the new clothes emphasise the figure, and we have jackets which have hip-basques flared fore and aft, or even all round coats that suddenly begin to spread themselves below the waist-line, and evening gowns with the graceful pannier line which was seen in pre-war days.

Waists, as well as hips, are giving designers a good deal of bother this season. The unanimity of last year has gone, and I have already seen three definite waist-lines. A high one is shown with corset tops so that there shall be no mistake about it, a definite low one has also been introduced, and then there is the normally placed line, which is often made to look extra trim by six-inch wide belts of soft leather. Many are the waist-lines seen that are normal, and some couturiers dip it down at the back and some in front.

The day silhouette in Paris shows narrowed shoulders, sometimes heightened to give a shrugged look. Necklines are getting lower, and are either rounded, square, or V-shaped in front.

relationships between the child and his immediate circle. Discovery of any of these factors naturally suggested a means of treatment which must never be neglected.

An interesting demonstration of teaching methods was given by Miss Elsie Davidson of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, following Mr. Guthrie's address. Several groups of children took part in the demonstration, which illustrated the work of a hospital speech clinic.

JAPAN DOMINANT IN N. CHINA

GIVES COMMUNISTS
NEW LIFE

CHIANG'S CAMPAIGN

By H. R. EKINS
(United Press Special
Correspondent).

Washington, June 14.

The massing of Japanese troops inside China's Great Wall, has given the Chinese Communist movement a new lease on life.

Events in North China, where, by a display of force, Japan has secured military, economic and political supremacy, throw into sharp relief an incongruous situation.

For both the Japanese and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, China's man of iron, at swords points with each other, contend that each separately stands as the Far East's bulwark against any over-running of Eastern Asia by Red hordes.

Five years ago, Chiang appeared doomed to see old Cathay become the world's second great Communist state. He massed the armies under his control and began a systematic campaign against the Chinese Red revolution at its heart—in Kiangsi Province.

Three months ago, Chiang had the Reds among its own countrymen defeated. The Chinese Soviet Socialist Republic became a fly-by-night affair. The crack Red armies under Chu Teh and other famous Communist leaders were dispersed. The Chinese Soviet Republic capital at Juichin, Kiangsi, was evacuated by the Reds who fled into Hunan, Szechuan, Honan and Anhwei Provinces.

The Nanking Government, assisted by League of Nations experts and foreign advisers, including American, began a programme of reconstruction in the former Communist areas.

The programme was proceeding smoothly until the arrival of Japanese troops when the reaction among the Reds was instantaneous.

CAMPAIGN COLLAPSED

Chiang's campaign against the Communists in Hunan, Honan, Kiangsi, Szechuan and Anhwei Provinces collapsed. American and other foreign missionaries were forced to flee.

The Communists rallied their scattered forces. China's Red army marched again.

China until then was making herself safe against a Red uprising, now the Kuomintang or People's Party, the only legal political organisation in China, has been rendered impotent in the most prosperous and most conservative section of the country.

Chiang may leave North China's fate to the future and decide his best bet is to renew this once won but again-lost campaign against the Reds in the Yangtze Valley—all that remains to him of the vast regions he once tried to weld into a country worthy of taking her place among the family of nations.

Observers close to the scene inside the Great Wall believe that if the Japanese plan a conquest south of the muddy waters of the Yellow River the Chinese Communist movement will serve as an excuse.

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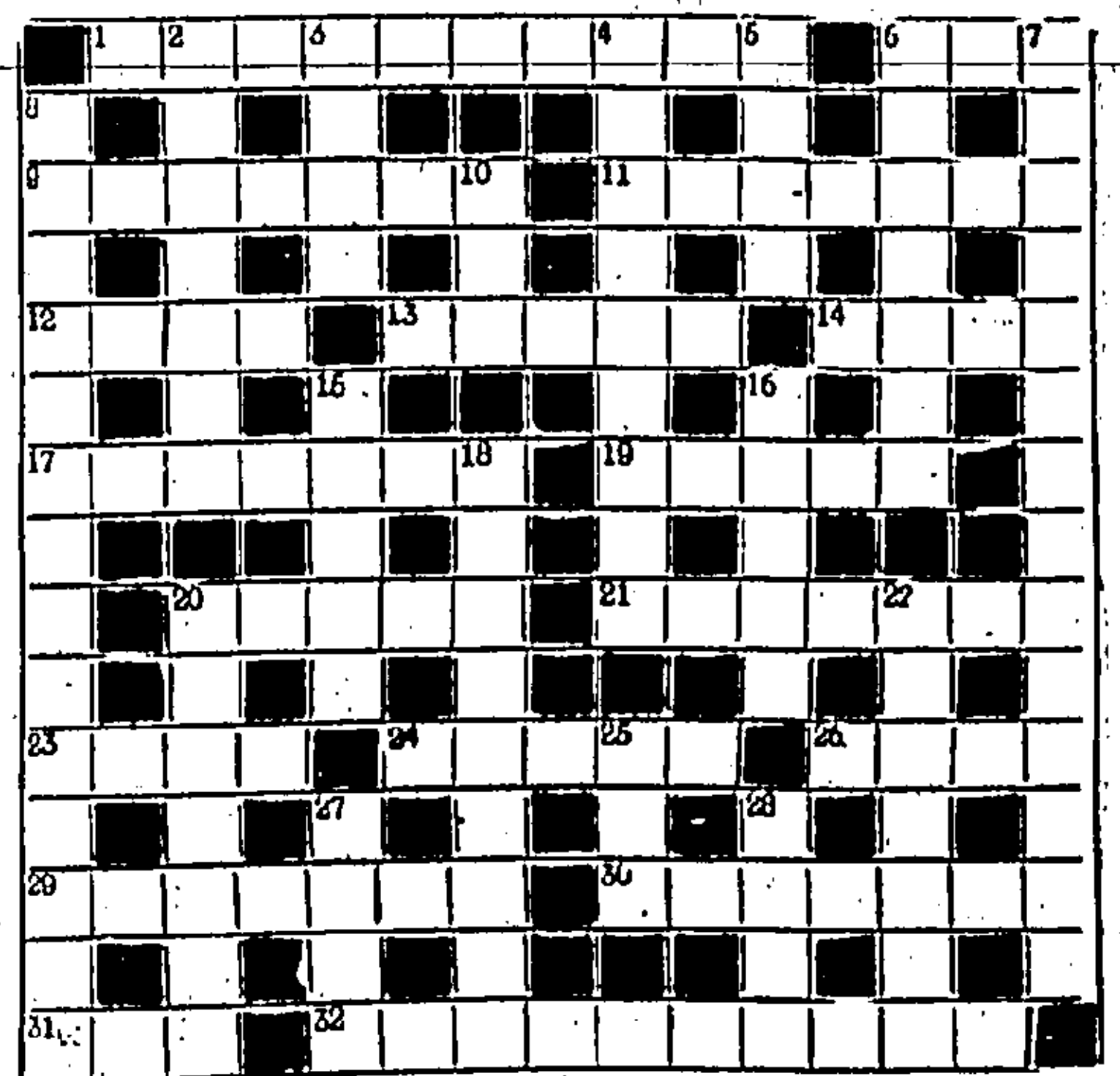
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and VICTOR CONWAY
(Baritone).

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- 1 Property is not always an indication of this—though, of course, it makes it.
- 6 Put on a pretence.
- 9 An old enterprise in which a Member of Parliament with an increased salary took part with 11 joy.
- 12 Walked with a stick.
- 13 Fish that may be observed in half a score of characters.
- 14 Even a child may know a murderer by this.
- 17 A poky word that isn't.
- 19 In the middle of a word, the fellow outside is spiked. Dear me!
- 20 A quarter of a pound will be sufficient for this.
- 21 A genus of grasses that is reminiscent of a visit to the dentist.
- 23 End of a button.
- 24 Give us back the key for Susie.
- 26 This is not written, or nearly all.
- 29 Urgent is your present need, and, indeed, a second might be inferred.
- 30 He was known as the King's Jester, in other words.
- 31 Nothing less than a river will serve here.
- 32 His Lordship had a meal in his own honour.

Down

- 2 Make a second demonstration of this. This will do admirably if you put us up on it.
- 4 Shows at the centre of indexes.
- 5 Does education here mean the key to success?
- 6 No wonder he's in no hurry, for

at the start he begins to loller,

- and it's a drag going up.
- 7 Terminated a lot (anag.).
- 8 If she is, an aunt's ripe age may be deduced with little effort.
- 10 A direction in Japanese.
- 15 Bend down.
- 16 "There's nothing that allays an—mind. So soon as a sweet beauty" (Benbow and Fletcher, "The Elder Brother").
- 18 The bird cut in wrongly behind the bus.
- 20 Sound counsel for one whose business takes him to court.
- 22 Clothing in the end the fields with corn.
- 25 In conclusion one must have an object.
- 27 You can ignore the weapon, it's all froth.
- 28 Figures.

Yesterday's Solution.

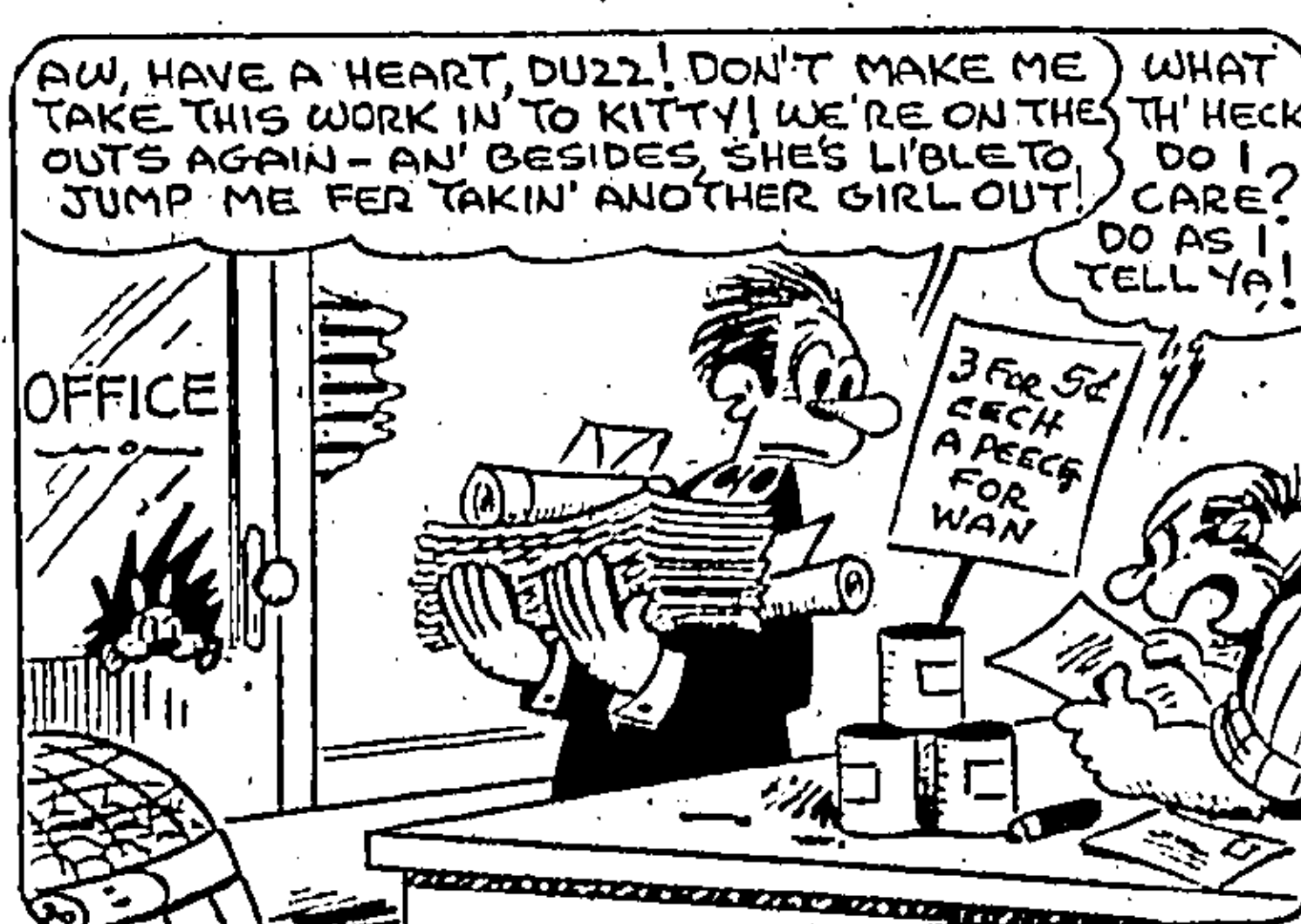
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WINE AS WEATHER PROPHET

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ANCIENT CUSTOM

By Robert K. Beat
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Vienna, June 14. Wine as a weather-prophet, allegedly more reliable than the finest of barometers, is to-day one of the chief items of discussion here in the city which reputedly gave to the world one of its most popular bohemian slogans by discovering the most exquisite way of mixing wine, women and song in just the right proportions.

"Go thou to the wine-cellar, Mr. Weatherman, and look well and long on the wine whether it be red, white or golden," is the advice being given in liberal doses to the official meteorological experts following their failure on several occasions to predict correctly the week-end weather which to the Austrians is of the highest importance because of their habit of leaving the city in hundreds of thousands for hikes through the countryside from Saturday till Sunday night.

The theme has even been taken up by some newspapers, and historic examples of alcohol's reliability to forecast rain and other elementary events when the barometer was refusing to speak have been given in abundance.

In the former Imperial Wine Cellar of the Hapsburgs, for instance, it is claimed that the wine, three storeys under the ground, literally rumbles on the eve of sudden rain. Gas-filled bubbles rise and act as if they would free the wine from imprisonment in the casks; the heavier impending rains the wilder the action of the wine.

KINGS OF WINES

Here, in huge casks and in bottles, tens of thousands of gallons of the world's finest wines repose; those that is, until rains threaten to descend from the skies which many of the wines last saw decades ago when as grapes they left their vines for wine presses in almost all quarters of the globe where good wines are produced.

They are the kings of wines and were originally intended for the kings of the people in this part of the world.

Some day they may again be reserved for the palates of Austrian royalty and their guests. At the moment, however, they are available for anyone who has and is willing to pay the price which ranges as high as forty "Roosevelt-Morgenthau" dollars (namely two hundred Austrian Schillings) per bottle for the finest of the so-called Tokay Essence.

The wine may be consumed on the premises in a restaurant-cellar equipped and opened to the public after the war or may be taken away, as desired. All profits go to the Austrian War Veterans Fund.

SPANISH POLITICS

PREMIER OUTLINES PROBLEMS

DESIRES TO RETIRE

By LESTER ZIFFREN

Madrid, June 10. Premier Alejandro Lerroux, Spain's 70-year-old Republican veteran, expressed the hope to-day that it would be possible to restore complete normalcy in Spain so that he could retire and make room for younger political gladiators.

"This desire," he said, "is becoming stronger each day as I reflect upon a modest and agreeable retirement without further intervention in problems which will be left for a generation now in the universities and which will conclude the work already initiated for a new and happy Spain."

He added he was pleased with political developments. "I feel certain that my enemies will be converted into my adversaries just as my adversaries become converted into collaborators in the national labour I have been carrying out. I am sure that my adversaries of yesterday and friends of to-day will daily become more identified with the republican regime at the same time that the regime consolidates itself with the national conscience. My Rightist allies have not placed difficulties in my path."

Apparently convinced that his cabinet will not have trouble remaining in power, Lerroux outlined the problems facing the Government.

PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS

"Our principal problems are liquidation of the events of last October (the Socialist revolution) and re-establishment of constitutional normality. We must confront the unemployment question. We must draft a budget for next year, if possible, without a deficit. We must prepare, with an electoral reform, for municipal elections."

"I will introduce the question of constitutional revision but it will be up to Parliament and the political parties to decide thereon."

Referring to Spain's foreign policy, the Prime Minister said: "Spain must place herself in a position in accordance with her tradition and her geographical situation, but the period of time for realising this must not be limited by adventurous prophecies. It means not only military but diplomatic and commercial action as well together with expansion of the spirit of the race which has many important groups throughout the world."

Pointing to the Socialists, he said: "I hope that the parties which lived feverish hours of civil and even social war, will have their equilibrium restored." — United Press.

"Whereas this old Court cellar is in position to predict only rains and other changes in the weather. It is said, the wine cellars of Naples predict even volcanic eruptions as if they inherited an eternal terror of Vesuvius from the days when Pompeii was destroyed."

THERESIANUM ACADEMY

HISTORY OF EUROPE'S FAMOUS SCHOOL

FOUNDED FOR NOBILITY

By Phyllis Chisholm
(United Press Special Correspondent)

Vienna, June 14. The presence of Archduke Eugen of Hapsburg at the Theresianum ball this year shows the trend of the times back towards Imperial sentiment and splendour.

The Theresianum Academy was the most famous and exclusive school of Central and Southern Europe during the days of the Monarchy and its ball each year given by the old boys was attended by the Emperor and his court.

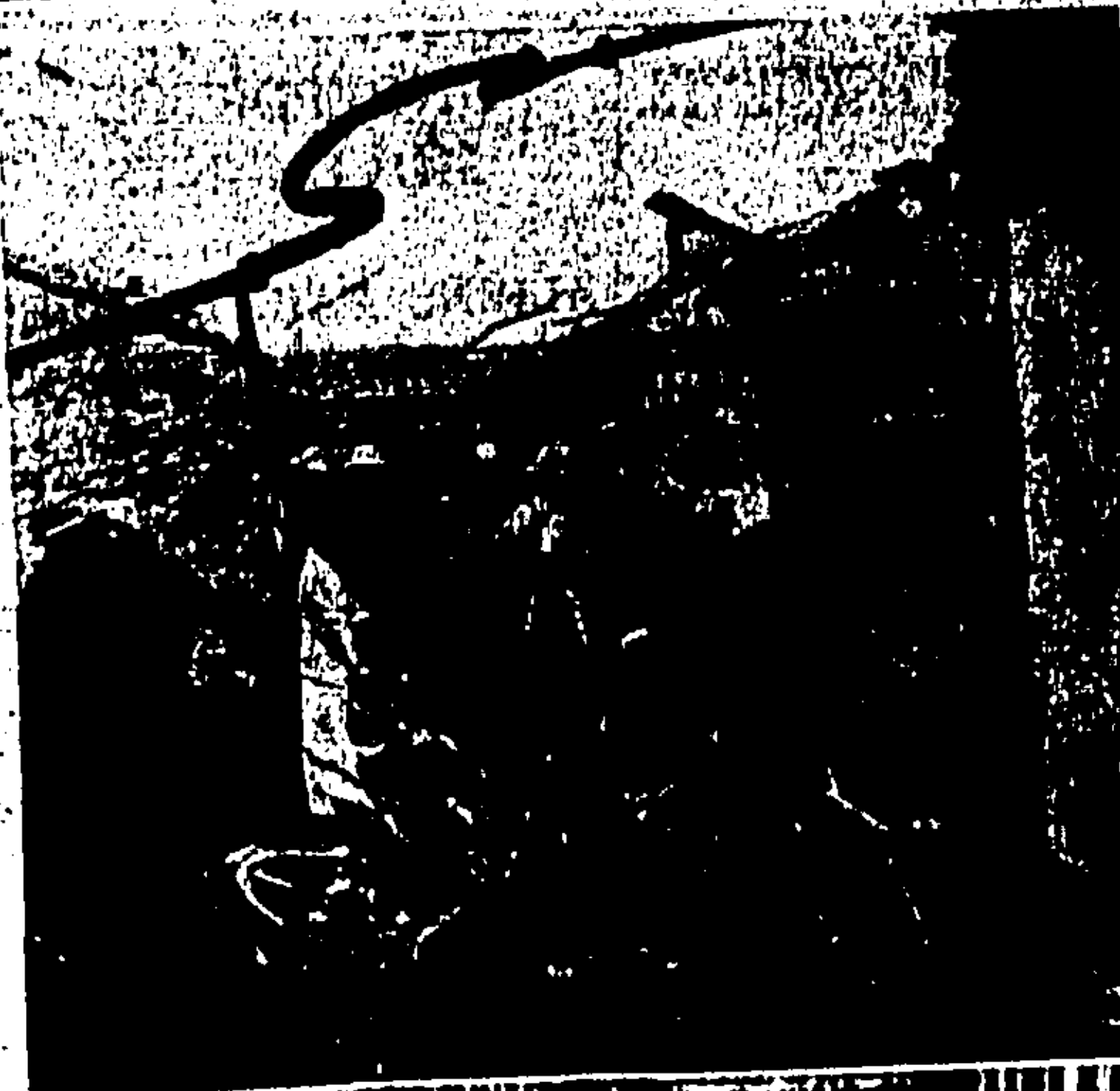
King Alfonso XII of Spain received his education here, also the ex-Khulive of Egypt and Count Bethlen, former Prime Minister of Hungary, the Princes of Starhemberg, the Princes of Furstenberg, and numerous other noble families.

The names of countless ambassadors, archdukes, princes, counts and barons are to be seen on its roll, the Hungarian aristocracy being represented by the Prince of Festetics, the Counts of Czechenyi, the Counts of Esterhazy, the Italian nobility with the Marquis of Visconti, the Duke of Odescalchi, the Princes of Ruspoli, and Poland by the Princes Lichnowski, the Princes Garsynski.

MARK OF DISTINCTION

Originally conceived as an educational establishment by the Court of Austria for sons of noble families, who would afterwards become the country's ambassadors and political ministers of state, the fact of having been an old Theresianist was a hall mark of distinction that formerly opened all doors in the social and fashionable world.

The massive building of numerous courtyards was originally a sporting castle outside the walls of Vienna built by Emperor Matthias in 1615.



Scenes of devastation were disclosed in Shanghai in the vicinity of the godown of the Great China Celluloid Factory, off Ferry road, where a disastrous explosion and fire took place. The death roll has now mounted to 18, while 23 injured and burned people are lying in various hospitals.

On the invasion of the Turks in 1682, Count Rudinger of Starhemberg (the ancestor of the present Vice-Chancellor) ordered all buildings outside Vienna to be burnt down. Most of the Theresianum's walls were left intact and the castle was rebuilt in 1687 to become the residential palace of several successive emperors.

Empress Maria Theresia (from whom the school got its name) eventually arranged it for use as an educational establishment for the sons of the nobility who were to serve her at court.

They wore a uniform designed by the court, carried a sword and up to the end of the war the young pages at the Hapsburg Court were drawn from its students.

In the large reception rooms and

corridors, royal portraits, mural paintings, gilded doors and ceilings still betone the royal residence of former times, and the riding school and swimming pool are much as they were when Queen Marie Antoinette of France once played there as a child.

It was here that Crown Prince Rudolph's bride, Princess Stephanie of Belgium stayed according to old custom before her entry into the city.

Among the students during the last few years were two American boys from San Diego, Frank Lockhart, son of the American Consul-General in Tientsin and Ted Kaysen.



General P. T. Mow introducing to Signor Mussolini twenty pilot officers of the Chinese Air Force when they arrived in Italy for a period of training in the units of the Italian Air Force. Signor Mussolini is listening to a speech by General Mow. By Signor Mussolini's side are Gen. Vail, Italian Air Minister and Chief of General Staff, and Capt. F. Drago, Air Attache to the Italian Embassy in China.



Miss Butterfly Wu, China's leading motion-picture actress, has returned from a four months' tour of Europe, during which she visited the International Film Exhibition in Moscow. The picture shows Miss Wu being greeted by enthusiastic admirers in Shanghai.



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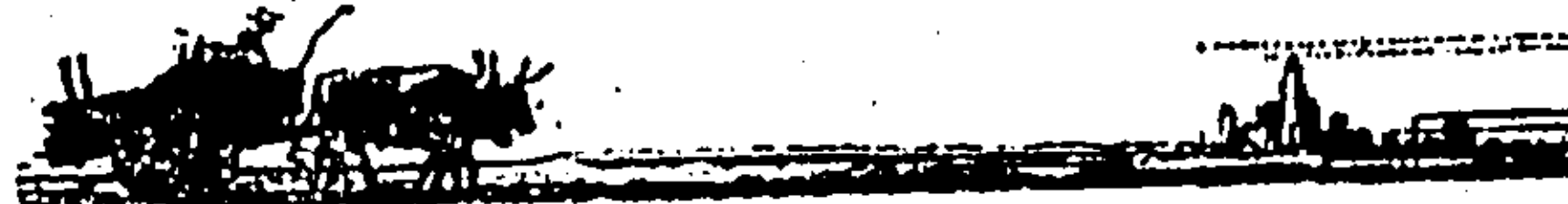
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, July 16, July 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £106½ £100%

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan, 1908 £99 £99

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1020/30 ea.

H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$111½

Chartered Bank, £13¼ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

£31¼ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £18½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$203 n.

Union Ins., \$370 n.

China Underwriters, 40 cts. s.

China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Bearer), 71/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 72 cts. b.

Palatka, \$18 n.

Dagulo Gold, 25 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$12¼ n.

Benguet Exp., 10 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River 5 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Itogona, 80 cts. n.

Selacot, 12 cts. n.

Kallian, 14/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$14 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4¼ n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.

Rauks, \$6 10/8 n.

Venz Goldfield \$230 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves, (old), \$77½ n.

H.K. Wharves, (new), 74½ n.

H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.

Providents (old), 85 cts. n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$7 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

Zhong Sings, \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$28 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.90 s.

H.K. Lands, \$34 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures,

\$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20¼ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$8¼ n.

H.K. Realities, \$4 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13 s.

Penk Trams, (old), \$7¼ n.

Penk Trams, (new), \$5¼ n.

Star Ferries, \$76 b.

Yaumatat Ferries, (old), \$17 n.

China Lights, \$8.75 n.

H.K. Electric, \$22¼ n.

Macao Electric, \$22¼ n.

Sardakan Lights, \$3¼ s.

Telephone (old), \$21¼ n.

Telephone (new), \$3.30 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.

Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Caid: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Caid: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.80.

Cement (Converted), \$5 s.

H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.

Daily Farm, \$16.10 s.

Watson, \$3.35 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.

Mackintoshes, \$7 n.

Sinceres, \$5.80 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York July 17.

The following reports on the New

York Stock market have been received

through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &

Fritz:—

The Wall Street Journal report on

yesterday's market:—Stocks, to-day

were upward, led by automobile equip-

ment shares, due to favourable earn-

ings' reports, especially those of the

Motor Products Company, which for

the past six months have trebled those

of the corresponding period of last

year. Packings gained some strength,

due to the Boston Circuit Court's de-

cision that the Processing taxes were

illegal.

Bonds and also stocks on the Curb

Exchange were also upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

—The market has continued strong,

with store, mill order and farm im-

provement issues responding to the

strength of wheat. Average daily

production of petroleum for the week

ending July 13 was estimated at

2,715,000 barrels compared with 2,677-

000 barrels the previous week. The

Edison Electric Institute estimates

weekly electricity production at 1,766-

000 k.w.h., an increase of 7.2 per

cent over the corresponding period of

last year.

New York & Chicago commodity re-

ports received through Messrs. Swan,

Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The Government weekly

report is favourable, but this market

was affected by the strength of wheat

and a moderate amount of price-fixing.

Wheat: With increasing reports of

rust in the North-West and delay in

Argentine seeding, there is a possi-

bility of reduced acreage, due to

drought. The Government weekly

report is constructed as bullish.

Corn: Cash premiums are light.

Movement of the new crop is favour-

able.

Rubber: This market was dull,

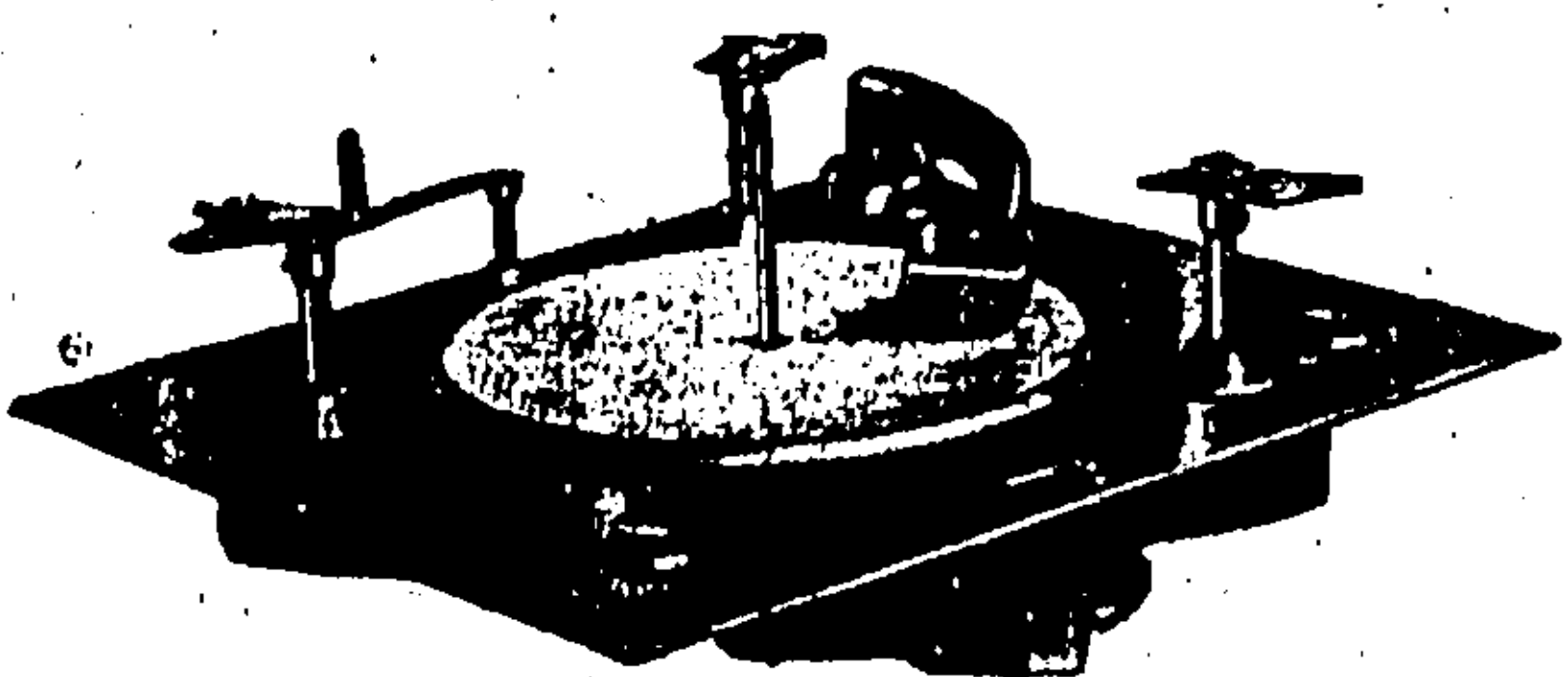
being apparently in an oversold posi-

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Sugar: A quiet and easier market.

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HOME POLITICS

No significance need be attached to the result of the bye-election in the West Toxteth division of Liverpool, where Labour has registered a gain at the expense of the Government. The seat is traditionally Labour in complexion, and the successful candidate had been its member for seven years prior to the last General Election. Public apathy was shown in the smallness of the total poll, an apathy which gives point to the suggestion frequently made that voters who do not exercise their privilege ought to suffer disenfranchisement. The Labour poll was well up to the level of the General Election figures, but it is amazing that eleven thousand fewer Conservative electors should have abstained from voting. Turning from this particular bye-election to the general political situation at Home, indications now are that the Government will not go to the country until early next year. Circumstances may arise justifying an earlier appeal, but it seems more than probable that the Government will produce another "Prosperity Budget" before dissolving. Views differ as to the likely outcome of the election, but at the moment there seems little reason to think that the Government will suffer defeat. The only fear is that the Labour Party may, in the event of no very marked improvement being recorded in the unemployment situation, snatch a victory by a narrow majority; if it did, however, it would be in a precarious position, insecure in office, since a clear majority over all other factions is not to be expected. Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Socialist son of the Prime Minister, in the article which we published yesterday, foresees a large increase in the Labour vote, but he does not believe that the Government will have any difficulty in retaining a comfortable majority over opposing parties. A new factor will be the appearance of the Lloyd George "New Deal" candidates, but it will be surprising if this new campaign makes any real impression on the electorate. There are aspects of the Lloyd George plan which will admittedly make an appeal to the more progressive element amongst the voters, but, in general, the "New Deal" follows closely some of the main features of the Labour programme. Indeed, it is more than probable that the Liberal ex-Premier would have an infinitely better chance of staging an effective come-back had he linked up with the Labourites. Under existing conditions, Liberalism, whatever its precise brand, would appear to have small prospects of an effective revival. That is mainly so because, as Mr. Oliver Baldwin rightly says, the Labour Party is evolving into another Liberal

NOTES OF THE DAY
RUINING THE FARMER

To say that a waterfront strike can bankrupt a good many farmers may seem a trifle disconnected or far-fetched, but such is precisely the position in at least one part of Canada. Apart altogether from the question of justice or injustice of strikes as a weapon of labour, and whether the benefits they bring are worth the price, it must be admitted that when they work a grave hardship upon an innocent and far-removed section of society, they will appear contemptible. Recently the small fruit growers of Gordon Head (Vancouver Island) have had to contend with a drought. Their strawberries and other early fruit ripened speedily, and they were forced to ship a lower grade of produce than is customary. They already faced serious losses. Their fruit was packed, however, and rushed to Victoria for shipment in cold storage by steamer, to Vancouver and the prairie provinces, the Eastern American States and England. They discovered, when they reached the docks, that there was a longshoremen's strike. They could not load their fruit. Or if they did load it in Victoria, they could not obtain any guarantee that it would be unloaded in Vancouver. And a few hours' delay would mean the spoiling of the refrigerated cargo. There were not more than two alternatives: either they must form their own longshore gang, load the fruit, travel with it to Vancouver, unload it there, move it to the railroad yards and load it again for its destination; or they must take it back to the farms and let it rot. They had to choose between two courses each of which entailed a certain loss. To attempt to load the fruit would have brought them up against the longshoremen's union and would have meant fighting. The farmers went home, muttering.

GETTING DESPERATE

But that is not all the story. Sooner or later, if the longshoremen persist in their refusal to handle farmers' produce the farmers will take drastic action. They are a hardy lot, these Western Canadian "hay-seeds," slow to anger as a rule, but dangerous if provoked. More than half of them are ex-soldiers. They have ploughed hard ground for the past few years, the prices have been so low for general crops that in some instances the harvest was not worth the sowing, and when they have an early crop and an opportunity of obtaining the high prices which prevail on the early market, they are not likely to let a longshoremen's picket stand in the way of their shipping. It has been suggested that they organise to break the strike. If they do they will not lack for sympathisers. And if the longshoremen prove troublesome it will be interesting to see the farmers swing into action. For ship they will, strike or no strike.

ART FOR COMPETITION'S SAKE

A Russian ballet dancer has recently won a prize of £1,000 offered by a publishing firm for the best manuscript autobiography. The practice of stimulating the production of masterpieces by the offer of big cash rewards has been growing of late years, and people are now beginning to wonder whether its effect upon literature is altogether beneficial. Experience has shown that only comparatively rarely do modern literary competitions produce first-class work. Ruskin, Matthew Arnold and Tennyson all wrote winning prize poems at Oxford and Cambridge; but not one of these efforts—as compared with the writers' other works—is really worth remembering; and it is a chastening thought that when, for the Newdigate Prize at Oxford, a genuinely memorable poem got itself written in Myers' "St. Paul," the examiners awarded the palm elsewhere. Nevertheless, the habit of offering prizes for works of literature is one that goes back into furthest antiquity. It was for competitive festivals that the great Greek dramatists chiefly wrote. To this fact has been ascribed one of the least desirable features that has run through literary criticism for many ages, the practice of evaluating one work in terms of another, of saying that this novel is better than that, of judging works of art as if they were rivals on the athletic field, instead of trying to get from each the appropriate pleasure that it has to give.

Party; in other words, the Labourites have stolen the Liberal thunder. However, despite Labour's relatively innocuous doctrines, there can be little doubt that its return to power would produce something approaching a financial panic, whether justified or not. Weighing all the factors, the Government would appear to have little cause to fear the next election, always provided conditions do not become worse and the appropriate moment is chosen for testing public opinion.

THE COST OF BEING
SMART

By JANE GORDON

THOSE gentlemen in Throgmorton Street cannot be nearly as clever as they think they are: otherwise they would have long ago formed a pool and launched a public issue of London Season Shares. They would be more than gilded; they would be practically encrusted with gold.

The richest mine yields a poor result compared to the London Season, which every year during May, June and July nets millions of pounds for London. The attractions offered affect the pockets of all kinds and conditions of men.

Consider first of all the well-to-do man with a daughter whose mother decides that she must be a debutante at all costs; and the costs are roughly these: Starting with the presentation at Court, her dress with train and feathers, gloves and fan or flowers can hardly come to less than £30.

The most inexpensive train costs three to five guineas; gloves from 25s. to 35s.; fan or flowers a pound; feathers, 35s.; and dress about ten guineas. If her mother prevents her, you can double the cost.

After this she must have at least five dance dresses (including her Court dress) and these will cost anything from three to thirty guineas apiece. She must also have at least two afternoon dresses for cocktail parties.

Her Ascot clothes are another expense. She will go in the Royal Enclosure, of course. This will cost four guineas for her voucher and her mother's voucher; six guineas for her father's voucher; anything from five to twenty guineas a day for her frock; one to three guineas for her hat; 25s. for her shoes; every time she lunches, the club tent voucher will be 10s. to 25s.; and every time she sips a cup of tea, half a crown to 5s.

If she goes by train with her mother, that will cost them another 15s. a day apiece; so that those four days' racing alone economically done will put father's bank account back at least £60.

There must have been nearer five thousand than three thousand people on Gold Cup day alone at Ascot, quite apart from the other three days. You can add all this up for yourself to discover how much money floated over the lawns apart from the Tote earnings during that week.

If the girl is given a dance, it will cost her parents roughly eighty guineas for the band, and one guinea a head for guests, which includes slightly inferior champagne. If the parents cannot afford to give their girl a chance they will then take parties to a selected number of charity dances, the tickets ranging from two to three guineas a head.

A cocktail party on a small scale will cost anything from £25 to £35. Dinners at the best hotels cost 15s. 6d. a head, excluding wine. The debutante may even do right by her parents and announce her engagement at the end of one season, in which case there will be a grand finale at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

This will cost, at its cheapest: Organist alone, 6 gns., add choir boys but deduct organist, £13; take full choir plus organist, £23; peel the church bells, £5; provide an awning for your guests, £4; allow them to walk on a blue carpet instead of a red one and it will cost £1 more; policemen to control the onlookers, nine bob a nob. An economical trousseau will cost two or three hundred pounds, and the wedding reception half a guinea a head; and the debutante's father can comfort himself with the thought that he will probably be treated with the greatest sympathy by the kind gentlemen at Carey Street.

You must remember that the debutante is only part of the London Season. There is Wimbledon, which will cost you anything for centre court seats; polo at Ranelagh and Hurlingham, for which you must get a member's voucher, and you pay 5s. on each one of these. If you are a polo playing chap yourself your ponies may cost you 150 or 500 guineas apiece, and you can hardly do with less than three.

The best racing in the world is to be found during the London Season. A member's annual badge at Sandown, Kempton, Hurst, Gatwick and Lingfield costs twelve to fifteen guineas for each man, and this includes two women's badges. A day's racing at Kempton will cost a man £2 8s. to get into the members' enclosure, and 25s. for his female companion.

Remember that every single function during the crowded Season calls for the woman's party looks. Her hair must be shampooed, set, and waved at least once every ten days at a cost of 15s. to a guinea; her face must be massaged at 10s. 6d. or a guinea; her nails must be manicured at half a crown, or 5s. 6d.; her cosmetics alone will cost her about £4 or £5 during the Season.

Henley, the Aldershot Tattoo, the International Horse Show, the Chelsea Flower Show, the Theatrical Garden Party, are all comparatively inexpensive.

I am not much of a mathematician myself, but if you care to add these various sums together and multiply them all correctly by a few thousand, you will discover exactly how much the London Season is worth. The fact that the streets are not actually paved with gold only goes to show that London is holding out on us.

The Very Idea!

LOONEY LINES

Scraps From The Scrapbook
Of Eddie Kelly

Edited By Eddie

ABOUT bread.
Bread is a large number of small holes entirely surrounded by bread.

A simple recipe for using it is to lay down a slice and put butter on top of same. If you have enough money left with this cursed two-shilling dollar to buy a loaf of bread this makes a palatable dish if you have the butter.

Speaking of recipes, a good one for bread is: Take 1 lb. of flour, ½ lb. baking powder, 3 eggs, 1 grated prawn, and sufficient scones for nine people.

Eat scones. Stir remainder well.

Keeping stirring. These are stirring times.

Terrors of Wealth

Half a million germs lurk on a \$10 note.

This has been discovered by a scientist at the Hongkong University. Probably he borrowed the \$10.

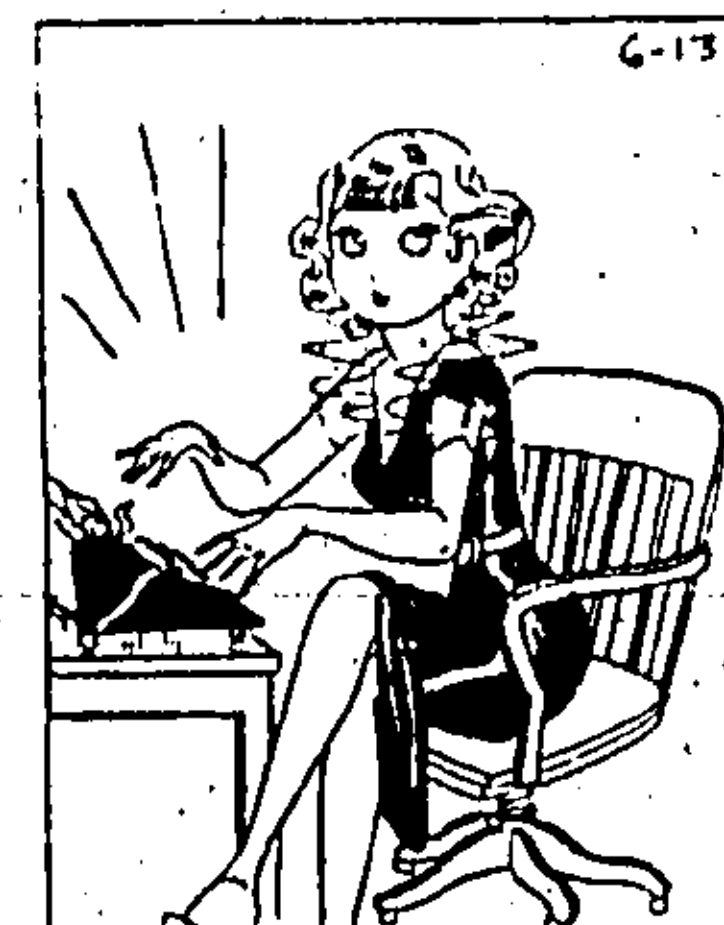
This means 250,000 germs stroll about a \$5 note, and 50,000 germs are waiting to pounce on a silver dollar! Heavens, do you realize what peril you live in?

Could any man with a spark of humanity in his soul lend a man five bucks, knowing that it carried with it 250,000 germs, mostly unclassified. Every citizen of this Colony who is in possession of a \$10 note is a menace.

The people who control the rate of the dollar have done their best. They have lopped off at least 20,000,000 germs from our salary. But is it enough?

No! (Applause).
It has come to our notice that a well-known citizen has been walking about our city, defying our Government and laughing in the faces of the police, carrying a \$50 note in his left-hand pocket.

This man is a carrier.
He is! Stop him!
Tell the I.G.P.
Do something. Hooray!



Edward Kelly this week illustrates the young Hongkong gold-digger, who has discovered that the only difference between "typ-ing" and "taip-an" is in the spelling. She spells it "typ-ing".

A Rhyme in Thyme

Since our usual source of verse has dried up to-day, we've had to fill out this column with some of our own doggerel:

A bright spark who lived in Kowloon,
Returned home one night far too soon.

When he saw his young Mrs.
Being covered with Krs.
He rolled up his sleeves and tore into that other bloke, and believe you and me what he did to him was a shame.

We had it all worked out to end that last line in moon, boon, June, tune, ruin, soon, tune or woin', but excitement got the better of us.

Silver

One of these gold-darned Yanks, home in on the argument:

HANK: "Boy, say, you big stiff, lay off that stabilisation stuff, will ya now? What's the big idea, hornin' in on the U.S. silver racket? Get wise to y'elf, Big Boy, and don't kid y'elf you're a big shot in the Treasury or sumpin'."

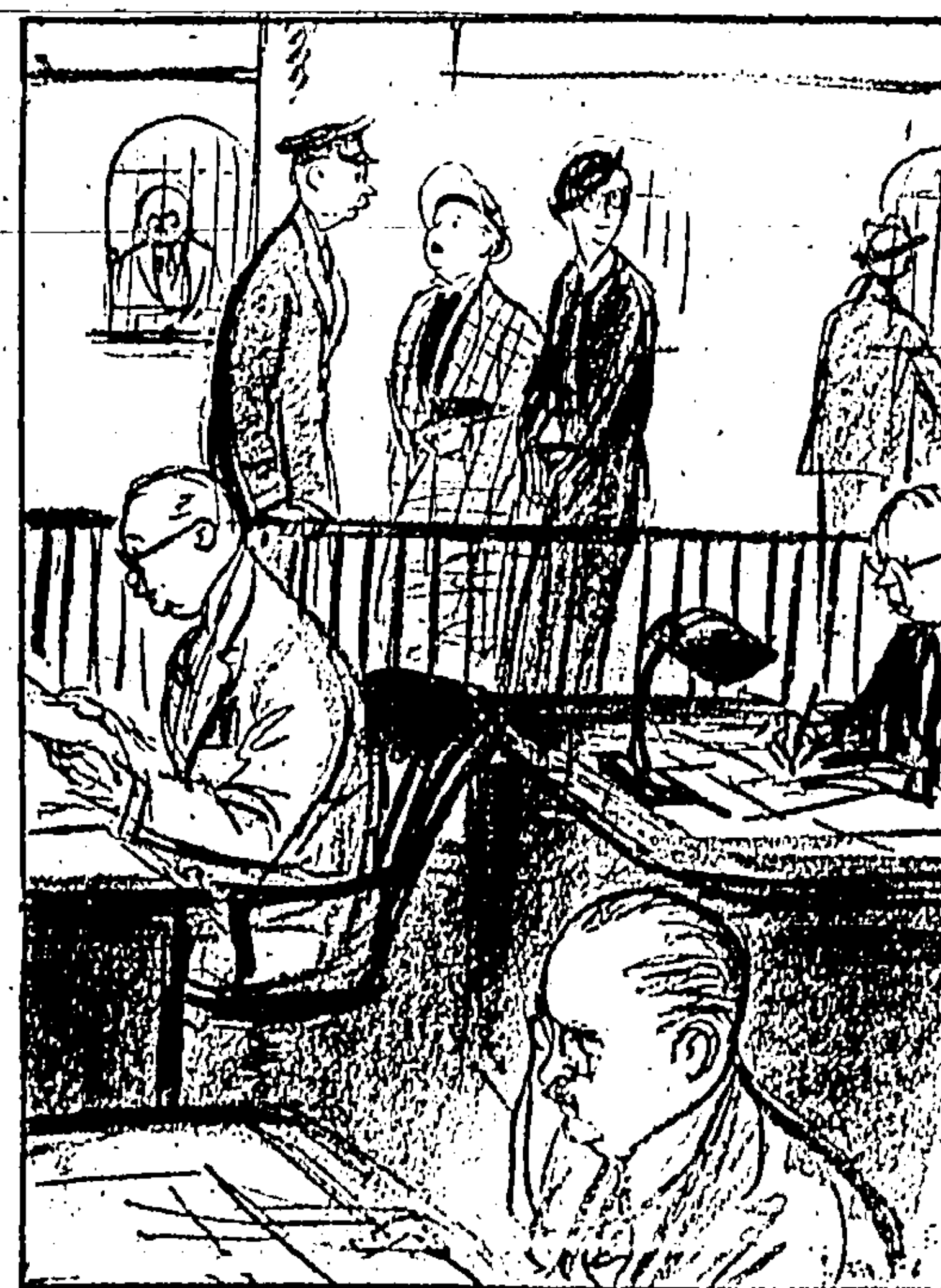
Go, kid, when I read all about this stabilisation dope, is my face red? What are y' goin' to stabilise, Buddy, the Hongkong dollar? For cryin' out loud!

"I'm giving you the low-down now, Eddie. Listen, pal, just sneeze a bit, and when you can buy a whole lot of brand new dollars at around eighteen pence and then out of the blue sky comes a chance to clean up on them at about three bob a smacker—well, you're gonna say I'm a swell guy."

I ain't no U.K. guy rummin' around spillin' the beans about Benito Thomas and his gang. No, sir! But I'm a wise enough guy to know what when that gang wants sumpin', they get it, and it's \$1.20 an ounce they're wantin' right now.

Gee, an' get this, Ed. Just lay off my pal Dave, will ya? Dave's a

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"I don't remember his name. He's a pink-faced little vice president with a sparkle in his eye."

Italian Sets New Record For Flight

FLIES NON-STOP FOR 25 HOURS

H. L. BROOKS' CHALLENGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, July 17. The Italian aviator, Mario Stoppani, has regained the world's long-distance record for seaplanes, which was wrested from him in June by the French seaplane "Croix du Sud."

Stoppani flew non-stop from Monfalcone, Italy, to Berbera, in British Somaliland, a distance of 3,104 miles in 25 hours.

It is noteworthy that the plane which Stoppani used was an Isotta Fraschini machine, of which a hundred are being built for the Italian Navy.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITISH ATTEMPT

London, July 17. H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire aviator, left Lympne Aerodrome at 12.38 a.m. to-day on an attempt to break Amy Molison's record flight of four days and six hours to Capetown.

Brooks is using the same Miles Falcon plane in which he established a record flight from Australia to England.—*Reuter.*

NAVY'S MIMIC BATTLE

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mouth after watching the Fleet exercises from the Royal yacht this morning. The exercise included firing at the Fleet target ship Centurion and at towed targets, and anti-aircraft firing at the wireless-controlled aerial target "Queen Bee" which was seen for the first time by the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York and Kent, who were with him on the bridge of the Victoria and Albert.

A little plane was flown off from the cruiser Achilles and put to turn, to climb or to dive on its flight towards its supposed victim, the battleship Rodney, by wireless control. It was soon "spotted" and surrounded by smoke from exploding shells, through which it moved steadily towards its objective. When almost over the Rodney, guns registered a hit and the "Queen Bee" fell into the sea.

At the end of the tactical exercises the Royal yacht steamed back to Portsmouth through two lines of ships extending for several miles.

The King has sent a message to the Fleet expressing his entire satisfaction with everything he has seen and congratulating all ranks and ratings. "I shall not easily forget the impressive spectacle of the review, in which I am pleased to think that ships of the Merchant Navy have for the first time taken part, while the success with which the Fleet exercises have been carried out to-day bears witness to the traditional efficiency of the Royal Navy. These two happy days spent by me at sea, accompanied by my sons, and with the Service to which I had the honour to belong for so many years, will remain one of the most inspiring recollections of my Jubilee."—*British Wireless.*

CHINA MISSION TO SIAM

WILL INVESTIGATE INJUSTICES

Nanking, July 18. A special mission of nine members will leave Siam in August to investigate the alleged anti-Chinese movement there. The members of the mission will be selected from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Industry and Overseas Affairs.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific from the Bonins to the Caroline Islands. Pressure is moderately high over N. W. China and relatively high over the southern part of the China Sea. Depressions are situated over Central Japan and Shantung. The typhoon is centred to the east of the Baitang Channel moving northward. Local forecast: variable winds, light to moderate; fair.

BRITISH TRADE FUTURE

MANCHESTER VIEWS EXPOUNDED

LOOKING TO FAR EAST

London, July 17. A deputation of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and the Board of Trade here to-day, mainly discussed the future of British trade in the Far East, paying particular attention to China.

This strong deputation, representing the textile, chemical and engineering industries, was led by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. C. Lucas, and other members included Sir Kenneth Stewart, chairman of the China Section, the chairman of the Engineering Section and Mr. Forrest Hewitt, chairman of the Chemical Section.

The following members of the China Section executive also attended the meeting between the two bodies: Sir Ernest Thompson, Mr. Francis Lauder and Mr. Maxwell Reekie.

The conference lasted for well over an hour.

FULL EXPOSE

An official statement says the Lancastrians gave a full expose of the difficulties confronting Lancashire trade in China, and explained their viewpoints.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who is shortly to leave for the Far East to study conditions, took careful note of their statements and opinions, which he promised to keep under consideration.—*Reuter.*

Suppression Of Slavery

BRITAIN'S LABOURS RECALLED

London, July 17. The subject of slavery was discussed in the House of Lords to-night in connection with the recent report of the Slavery Committee of the League of Nations. Lord Cecil and the Archbishop of Canterbury paid a tribute to the work of British Governments for the last hundred years, and since the war, at Geneva in support of the movement for the suppression of slavery.

The Archbishop complained of the need for more information from certain areas and advocated a special agreement regarding traffic in slaves in territories round the Red Sea and other places. With regard to Abyssinia, he said it was only fair to recognise that the Emperor was trying to suppress slavery there in spite of difficulties.

Lord Noel Buxton and Lord Polwarth spoke to the same effect in referring to their personal experiences in Abyssinia.

Replying to the debate, Lord Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government was anxious to increase the influence and power of the League's Slavery Committee and would give to its work their fullest possible support. With regard to the Red Sea traffic, he claimed that preventive measures in which British forces took part had reduced a big stream to a ripple.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPY IS THAT MAN WHOSE CALLING IS GREAT AND SPIRIT HUMBLE.—*Demontheus.*

It is officially announced that the results of the Hongkong University School Certificate Examination will be published on Saturday, July 27.

Mrs. B. H. Church, of No. 6 Conduit Road, reports to the police that between July 15 and 17 her house-keeper stole from her bedroom a gold finger ring valued \$10 and absconded.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received a cable from Messrs. Derriek & Co., local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., announcing the output for the four weeks ending July 13 to be 2,030 ounces.

Yuen Kwun-ho, 20-year-old woman, residing at No. 77 Tong Mei Road, first floor, was yesterday found by her husband hanging by the neck on the verandah of the floor. Life was already extinct and the body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The management of the Star Theatre announce that after their 9.20 p.m. showing of "Whirlpool," starring Jean Arthur and Jack Holt, this evening, they will preview "The Age of Innocence," the film adaptation of Edith Wharton's popular novel in which Irene Dunne and John Boles co-star.

Opportunity For Trade With China

AMERICAN INTEREST HEIGHTENED

MISSION HEAD REPORTS

New York, July 17. An optimistic picture of the possibilities of economic relations between China and the United States was presented to a meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council by Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, Chairman of the American Economic Mission to the Far East, which is now preparing comprehensive reports of its findings.

Mr. Forbes said China offers great opportunities for the investment of American capital, notably

EIGHT DIE IN HEAT WAVE

Temperature Soars In Death Valley

Los Angeles, July 17. The temperature reached 126 degrees in Death Valley to-day. This barren, broiling California cactus country is reputedly the hottest place on earth. It is almost impossible for human beings to exist there in summer.

Eight persons succumbed to the heat as the wave crept across the Southern United States to-day.—*Reuter.*

Counterfeit Coins Found

BANISHEE RETURNS TO COLONY

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Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that on the night of June 15 a party of Revenue Officers were on duty at the Tung On Wharf when the steamer Sal On arrived. The passengers were searched, and one of the officers found the counterfeit coins in accused's belt. Accused was thereupon put under arrest. Another man was with him at the time.

Referring to the deportation charge, counsel said that the accused was banished on March 28, 1934 for a period of ten years.

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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following selling and buying rates from their Manila agents this morning: Benguet Consols, 12.20-12.10; Antamoks, 78-70; Bagulo Golds, 25 1/2-25; Gold, Rivers, 4 1/2-4 1/4.

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ROOSEVELT FIGHTING FOR A. A. A.

SENTIMENT CHANGES IN SENATE

ADMINISTRATION SET-BACK

Washington, July 17. President Roosevelt to-day gave assurance that the Agriculture Adjustment Administration Act, ruled unconstitutional yesterday by a Circuit Court of Appeal, would continue to function until the Supreme Court gave the final ruling on the cotton processing taxes, on which the validity of the whole fabric of the A.A.A. hinges.

The President turned over to the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, all inquiries as to whether the processing tax would now be collectable and whether the jurisdiction of the Boston Circuit Court went so far as to include this matter.—*Reuter.*

SENATE VOTES

Washington, July 17. Reversing its opinion of yesterday, the Senate to-day voted 44-41 to strike out the price-fixing provisions of the A.A.A. Amendments Bill.

The vote is regarded as a setback for the Administration forces which are insisting upon the retention of the price-fixing clause as a vital part of the bill. The final Senate vote on the entire bill will possibly be counted to-night.—*Reuter.*

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7.15-7.30 p.m. Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).

7.30-7.47 p.m. Organ Music. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. or a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections.

Suite Orientale (Poppy).

Sleep my baby Moscow; Ballet.

Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Dance no Bred.

Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley. What's Next? (arr. Herman Finck).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

9.30-10 p.m. B.B.C. Recorded Programme. "Nuts and Wine." A Programme of Old English Songs.

10-10.15 p.m. Davenport News.

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JAPANESE ADMIRAL RETURNING HERE

The Japanese gunboat Saga returns from Canton to-day with

Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura, Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Destroyer Flotilla of the Japanese Navy, on board.

The Admiral will proceed to

DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE BOWLS MATCH FAILS

GOMES AND WAY ELIMINATED BEATEN BY THE DUNCANS

LOSERS AGAIN IN POOR FORM

(By "Sagax")

A desperate effort by W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes to pull their uncombined Bowls Pair championship match against L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan out of the first, after being down by 15-6 on the twelfth head, failed miserably yesterday afternoon when last year's runners-up were once again outplayed to such an extent that their defeat was never in doubt. They were beaten by 25-12, the match being continued on the Kowloon Dock green.

Yesterday's match was the last of the quarter-final fixtures and now the four pairs who will contest the semi-finals are: F. M. X. de Silva and C. G. Silva, S. E. E. and J. Shepherd, L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh. Way and Gomes yesterday resumed their match from the twelfth head at which stage it was abandoned a week previously when the Duncans were leading by 16 shots to six after having out-played their opponents. With only nine heads to go and being ten shots down it was necessary that the runners-up of last year, score early and score frequently if they were to qualify for the semi-final. On the first two heads they gave every indication that they were capable of conceding a ten-shot lead to the Duncans on nine heads, but after the second head there was never any doubt as to which was the better pair on the day's play.

PROMISING OPENING

Way opened promisingly and on the very first head played some good words to lay three shots after trailing the Jack but he soon fell away and once again he was seen in his erratic form of the previous Wednesday when he was almost always short. Gomes was forced to resort to desperate bowls—bowls that allowed the Duncans to assume full command of many of the heads when the Craigengower C. C. skip failed in his attempt to break up heads on which the Kowloon B. G. C. players were lying.

After he had found the green Duncan junior was easily the better of the two leads and gave his father the necessary support to beat the opposition. He played consistent bowls without being brilliant but on a number of heads sent down some very accurately placed shots. The elder Duncan was in his element in forestalling Gomes with some perfect blockers when the position was in the Duncans' favour and on many heads when Gomes resorted to driving R. Duncan drew shot after shot to replace any which Gomes succeeded in dislodging.

IN SHEER DESPERATION

On the 17th head when Way announced to his skip that the Duncans were lying two the Craigengower skip drove with his first three de- (Continued on Page 2.)

Wimbledon Sees D'Artagnan With Tennis Racquet

TRIUMPHANT DEFEAT OF BOROTRA

PASSING OF THE BASQUE

GOOD-BYE TO THE CENTRE COURT

(By Frank Poxon)

London, June 27. This is the story of the passing of the Basque—and what a passing it was.

do not think Jean Borotra will ever again play in singles at Wimbledon.

But if ever a man went down to defeat with flag man high, that man is Borotra.

The scene of his triumphant defeat was Wimbledon's Centre Court. His opponent of yesterday was Roderick Menzel, from Czechoslovakia.

The crowd was pro-Borotra. It was watching a man who was trying to get back the ardour and strength of a few years ago.

STRENGTH LACKING

He could recapture the ardour, but not the strength. But how he tried—and so nearly succeeded.

Borotra won the first set at 7-5, lost the next two at 4-6, 2-6, and won the fourth at 6-2. The fifth and final set coming up.

Borotra had the service; he lost that first game, and he lost the second on Menzel's service.

WHITE-FACED

Then his old clan came back and he squared at 2-1.

His face was white but his spirit was not "yellow."

He called on something hidden from all but himself and drew out to 4-3. Menzel, a giant of a man, won the eighth game; his service was pulverising.

Borotra again led at 5-4, and again he was pegged back. Yet he was three times within two strokes for the match.

Borotra then led at 6-5, 7-6 and 8-6.

He fell several times—nature was calling "enough."

He made no fuss—he is not built like that. He never kept Menzel waiting a moment.

But it was over. Menzel went out at 11-9 for the match against one of the most gallant players I ever saw.

As Jean Borotra left the court he did an odd thing—odd but moving. The crowd cheering wildly, the two players moved off arm-in-arm.

Borotra said: "Just a moment."

He turned and looked back. It was a matter of two seconds or so, but I know what he was thinking.

He was thinking: "Good-bye, Centre Court."

Well, if it was "Good-bye"—and I think it is, in singles—the Centre Court has lost the presence of a D'Artagnan with a racquet, a very gallant gentleman who has endeared himself to the English public.

I would call Jean Borotra a man who expresses the whole essence of sportsmanship.



Jean Borotra falls from sheer exhaustion at Wimbledon after making a brilliant smash in his match against R. Menzel, which he lost.

YOUNG GIRL'S FEAT

MISS C. HOAHING IMPROVING

WINS FURTHER LAURELS

A feat which went unnoticed in the daily Press was the performance of Miss Gem Hoahing at Surbiton recently.

The Middlesex junior champion, now in her fourteenth year, improved on her last year's effort at the same club (when she won the ladies' singles handicap with a start of 15.3) by winning the women's handicap event again with a start of 3/6 and also claiming the women's level singles, an event for those who were not included among the 64 players accepted for the Surrey championship singles.

In the level singles Miss Hoahing lost one set to Miss M. C. Pope, but retaliated in the deciding set against her in going to 6-love and 40-0 with the loss of only three points all told, eventually claiming a love set after a duce call. In the final she also won the second set to love against Miss J. Nicolson.

If there is a better junior in the game to-day of Miss Hoahing's age and size, we have yet to learn of her name, says Lawn Tennis and Badminton. Her ground stroke play is technically correct, and good timing enables her to generate surprising pace and speed of shot with her 11½ ounce racket.

TENNIS FIXTURES REVISED

STARTING FROM NEXT WEEK

COPING WITH THE RECENT DELAY

(By "Sagax")

A revised fixture list for the various divisions of the local Lawn Tennis Leagues has now been issued by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, incorporating all the matches postponed on account of rain.

The re-drafted fixtures will come into force next week and if strictly adhered to, that is, if there are no further postponements, the leagues will be concluded by the end of August.

Several clubs have made their own re-arrangements and in many instances these clash with the officially revised list. As yet I have not heard what the position will be but where fixtures clash, the clubs' private arrangements should be cancelled in favour of the official list.

However, in some cases matches re-arranged by clubs have been fixed to be played on days other than those allocated to the particular division of the league and these can be carried out without interference with the revised fixtures. In fact the Association would welcome more private re-arrangements so long as they do not interfere with the official list.

TWO RINK BOWLS FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT

CRAIGENGOWER & RECREIO FOURS

QUARTER-FINAL TIES

The last of the two Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship matches in the quarter-finals will be played off on Sunday next when the two remaining Craigengower C. C. quartettes will be matched against the two rinks from the Club de Recreio.

The more interesting of the two ties will be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green where rinks skipped by C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar will be opposed. It is expected in many quarters that the winners of this match will carry off the title.

The two matches are as follows:
A. A. Razaq vs. L. J. Silva
M. A. R. Souza vs. L. J. Xavier
A. S. Gomes vs. F. V. V. Tibbello
D. Rumjahn vs. H. A. Alves
(Talkoo R. C. Green)
J. Cavanagh vs. J. E. Noronha
H. W. Bradbury vs. C. E. Marjoram
H. Beer vs. F. X. M. de Silva
U. M. Omar vs. V. C. G. Silva
(Kowloon B. G. C. Green)

JEAN BOROTRA CRITICISED BY WRITER

FOR PLAYING AT WIMBLEDON

AND NOT FOR FRANCE

Criticism of Jean Borotra's actions in competing for the singles title at Wimbledon after having, it is alleged, declined to represent France in singles in the Davis Cup Competition, was the cause of the challenge to a duel between the famous French tennis player, and M. Didier Poulain, a French journalist.

Borotra was attacked by M. Poulain in a French newspaper for entering the tennis singles at Wimbledon, when he had declined to play singles for France in the recent Davis Cup tie against Australia. He was not asked to do so.

I MUST NOT RUN AWAY

Borotra, who is 37, replied that he could no longer play five sets on a hard court, although he hoped to continue for some time to play singles on wood or grass.

M. Poulain took exception to some of Borotra's remarks, hence the challenge.

Borotra, interviewed by Frank Poxon at Wimbledon, said: "There can be only one answer."

"There is a code of honour; I shall accept the challenge."

"You pleasant good-humoured English people laugh at these things and you are right to do so. But you see, I am a Frenchman and I must obey the code of my country. I could not face my fellow-countrymen if I refused to accept a challenge."

"A foolish custom? Yes, but I must not run away."

PISTOLS OR SWORDS

When asked if he had done much fencing M. Borotra replied: "Oh, no, only a few times in the past ten years, but as I suppose I should have choice of weapons, I might choose pistols."

M. Poulain, however, claims to be the offender party and to have choice of weapons, and he says: "It will be swords." He has begun sword practice already.

M. Poulain, in an interview with the News Chronicle Paris Correspondent, said:

"Borotra did not like it when I wrote recently that if he is able to play five sets in the singles at Wimbledon he should have been able to play in the singles for the Davis Cup this year. I dismissed his excuse."

AN ANGRY LETTER

"Borotra got so offended, so angry, that he wrote a most nasty letter to L'Auto. The words he used in this letter were so violent and insulting to me that L'Auto declined to publish the letter."

"Instead of keeping quiet, Borotra took legal steps to force the newspaper to publish his reply to my article. In consequence, as I considered myself insulted by the tone and the words in his letter, I sent my seconds, two of my friends—M. Joseph Renaud, the well-known swordsman, and M. Jacques Goddet—to his Paris home."

"As Borotra was in London, my seconds had sent a registered letter to him there."

"How do you feel with the prospect of facing the 'Bourding Basque' on the field of honour?" he was asked.

M. Didier Poulain laughingly replied: "I have no fear. I am pretty good at it, although I am not a 'bourding swordsman.'"

"I CANNOT LAST FIVE SETS"

Borotra Declines To Play In Davis Cup

The following appears in Lawn Tennis and Badminton: "Borotra was given a broad hint that he should play again in the Davis Cup singles when J. Brugnon, speaking at the banquet after the match between the International clubs of Great Britain and France said: 'If Norman Brookes won all his Davis Cup singles matches when he was Borotra's age, we cannot help thinking that it would be very useful for Borotra to try to do the same thing.' But, when Borotra was asked later if he meant to take the hint, he replied: 'No, No, I cannot last five sets.' But many think it remains to be seen."

THIRD TEST MATCH

SOUTH AFRICA SHOWS SUPERIORITY

ENGLAND DISCOVERS OPENING BATSMEN AT LEEDS

(BY R. ABBITT)

The fact that the third Test Match was drawn puts South Africa in the strong position of being one up and only two to play. They were up against a very similar position as the English team was on the morning of the last day's play and the fact that they rose to it while England did not, seems to me to show that they definitely are a better side.

Indians Win Twice From The Braves

LEAGUE BASEBALL IN AMERICA

GIANTS STILL WELL AHEAD

New York, July 17.

Neither the New York Yankees nor the Detroit Tigers were engaged in matches in the American Baseball League to-day, the fixture between the Tigers and the Athletics being postponed while the Yankees were not scheduled to play.

The Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox were engaged in a double header which was won by the Boston outfit, who scored a 13-5 victory in the first game and a 3-1 win in the second.

In a double header in the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers won both matches from Pittsburgh Pirates, who were blanked out in the second tie.

The Giants are still winning and against the Cincinnati Reds they scored six runs to their opponents' three.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	14	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	0	7	1

(Koenigke scored a home run for the Dodgers.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Chicago	2	5	0
New York	6	15	2
Cincinnati	3	9	2
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	2	7	3

(Tom Moore scored a home run for the Cardinals.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0
Washington	8	12	0
Cleveland	5	10	2
Boston	13	18	3

(R. Farrell scored a home run for the Red Sox.)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	2
Boston	3	5	0

The match between the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Athletics had to be postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

Of course, they were not under quite such difficulties as England had been. The pitch at Leeds was reported to be good still on the morning of the last day, while that at Lord's was definitely damaged, though I could find no very clear account of what was wrong with it. When we have the full accounts of both pitches we can estimate the proportionate difficulties of the respective tasks.

We know, however, that there was a all-out stoppage for rain when England was still batting and another for rain after lunch and one for bad light just before tea. This may cut both ways. It shortens the time for play but it might have made the wicket harder—though not necessarily so.

TOO LATE

No doubt some people may think that Wyatt held on too long, but I am not one of them. He had to remember that if he did lose the game he lost all chances of winning the rubber. And he had to remember that the South Africans had shown themselves on many occasions a very strong batting side with one of the finest hitters in the game to-day—H. B. Cameron.

It is possible he erred a trifle on the side of caution in setting them 340 runs to win but runs were coming fast at the end and had he cut it to 300 he would not have saved much more than 20 minutes. The South Africans had made 194 for five when stumps were drawn and even then the last wicket, that of Cameron, seems to have been thrown away (when the game was obviously drawn) as he ran down the pitch to a bowler who probably would have laid a hundred to one against taking a wicket in Test match cricket, let alone taking one at a cost of no runs! So I rather think that nothing more could have been done by Wyatt.

One can put it that England did not bowl well enough to get their opponents out or that South Africa batted too well. It seems pretty certain that they must have batted for about four hours at least.

NEW BLOOD

The number of men who dropped out before the game (four) must be pretty well a record. I said on the wireless the other day that I should not be a bit surprised if the Selection Committee did not bring someone else in at the very last, and sure enough they did. The fact was that they had got themselves rather cluttered up with bowlers and when one of our mainstays in the batting 'was laid out' (Loyland went down with lumbago) they brought in a young batsman, A. Mitchell, of Yorkshire, who knew the Headingley Ground well.

One of the brightest features of the match was the success of the new players, who are all pretty young. The twelfth hour choice, Mitchell, carried off the palm with scores of 58 and 72, but Dennis Smith was hard on his heels with 36 and 57. It looks (Continued on Page 9.)

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THIRD TEST MATCH AT LEEDS

SOUTH AFRICA FORCES DRAW

(Continued from Page 8).

as if we might have found our new
pair of opening batsmen!
Barber did fairly but Hardstaff
failed. Sims also was not a great
success. I will frankly confess that
when his name was called out I had
never even heard of him and had to
chase through Wisden for his county
and initials. I think that he has got
in on some recent performances, as
there is nothing whatever in his 1934
figures to suggest a Test player.

OUR NEW TEAM

I sincerely trust that our selectors
will not regard the side too much!
Personally I should like to see Hard-
staff out for Leyland, while either
J. C. Clay or Hollies might have Sims'
place. Beyond that I would leave it.
I shall be told at once I have forgotten
it. I have not in any way, but
I think that our new pair, Smith and
Mitchell, should get an extended
chance to open the innings. Sutcliffe
can scarcely be expected to go upon
another Australian tour and we must
team-build. I still think, of course,
that he is worth playing apart from
this aspect of the question. If he
came in Barber would presumably be
dropped.

There was a welcome return to form
on the part of Wally Hammond, who
is far too young to slide out of Test
cricket. His bowling and fielding are
useful. That when his brilliancy
with the bat returns he can go a long
way towards winning a match.

AMES AND OTHERS

Ames is dead out of form in his
batting in the Tests but he makes so
many runs in county cricket that
there is always hope of a fine recovery!
He still is said to be the best stump-
er in England, and more or less should
stay in the side, as the only substitute
to be chosen for him behind the stumps
was a second class county man,
Farrimond. Wyatt had quite pulled
his weight in the Test but it is pretty
clear that there is hardly an amateur
in England besides him worth a place.
Which reminds me. What has hap-
pened to C. F. Walters? Reputed by
the Australians last season to be our
best but he has never been men-
tioned. I had heard he had been ill,
but on looking up my latest "Cricket"
I found he had played, to June, about
as many innings as the rest. Well
we may know later but once more,
I would urge the Press here to try
and get Reuters to send out not more,
but better details of these big games.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the final of the First Summer
Singles tournament of the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club at Happy
Valley, A. McKellar beat Dr. I.
Newton, two up.

COMES AND WAY DEFEATED

BEATEN BY THE DUNCANS

(Continued from Page 8).

Hiverick, in a desperate attempt to
break up the head and score a big
count, but his first wood was the only
one to have any effect, one shot
being dislodged. However, R. Dun-
can was equal to the emergency and
drew another shot and he then sent
down a couple of perfect blockers
which negated subsequent attempts
to break up the head.

Gomes was forced to draw to save
with his last wood but conceded
three after the Duncans had been
lying five. It was a desperate
attempt to save the game when the
proper tactics would have been to
draw to save with his first wood but
even a small count to Way and
Gomes would not have been of any
use as they were so far behind (20-0)
that only a superhuman effort could
save the game.

Way and Gomes were incapable of
that superhuman effort and they
were eventually beaten by 25-12 by a
pair that played much better bowls.
The Duncans scored two threes
and three singles on the nine heads
yesterday while Way and Gomes re-
gistered two twos and two singles,
including three shots on the first two
heads played.

SCHOOL AQUATICS

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Millington; 2, O. Bittzer; 3, F.
Engelbrecht.

Senior Plunging (Girls)—1, V.
Featherstonhaugh; 2, J. Lakeman; 3,
A. Martin.

Inter-mediate Plunging (Boys)—1,
F. Houghton; 2, D. Eassart; 3, V.
Millington.

Inter-mediate Plunging (Girls)—1,
J. Brewin; 2, B. Park; 3, B. Houghton.

Junior Plunging (Girls)—1, J.
King; 2, E. McKelvie; 3, H. Kunkel.

Senior Boys' 100 Yards Handicap—
1, L. Millington; 2, Wilson; 3, Som-
mers.

Senior Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—
1, R. Jordan; 2, C. Bone; 3, A. Mar-
tin.

Inter-mediate Boys' 50 Yards
Handicap—1, Kennard; 2, Kempton;

Inter-mediate Girls' 50 Yards
Handicap—1, J. Brewin; 2, E. Mc-
Kelvie; 3, B. Houghton.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Handicap—
1, Fuxman; 2, Odell; 3, R. Thomp-
son.

Junior Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—
1, B. Goodwin; 2, D. Craig; 3, B.
Jones.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Handicap—
1, M. Luing; 2, F. McKelvie; 3, E.
Byers.

Senior Boys' Diving—1, Wilson; 2,
Arnold; 3, Keown.

Senior Girls' Diving—1, J. Lake-
man; 2, A. Martin; 3, P. Stringer.

Inter-mediate Boys' Diving—1,
Kennard; 2, Brewin; 3, Kempton.

Inter-mediate Girls' Diving—1, E.
McKelvie; 2, B. Houghton; 3, J. Bre-
win.

Junior Boys' Diving—1, Thompson;
2, Odell; 3, Egan.

Junior Girls' Diving—1, H. Sav-
er; 2, E. Byers; 3, W. Ingram.

Senior Boys' Obstacle—1, Milling-
ton; 2, Sommers; 3, Wilson.

Senior Girls' Obstacle—1, P.
Stringer; 2, D. Moss; 3, J. Lakeman.

Inter-mediate Boys' Obstacle—1,
Henley; 2, Kempton; 3, Kennard.

Inter-mediate Girls' Obstacle—1,
J. Brewin; 2, E. McKelvie; 3, P.
Buchanan.

Junior Boys' Obstacle—1, Odell; 2,
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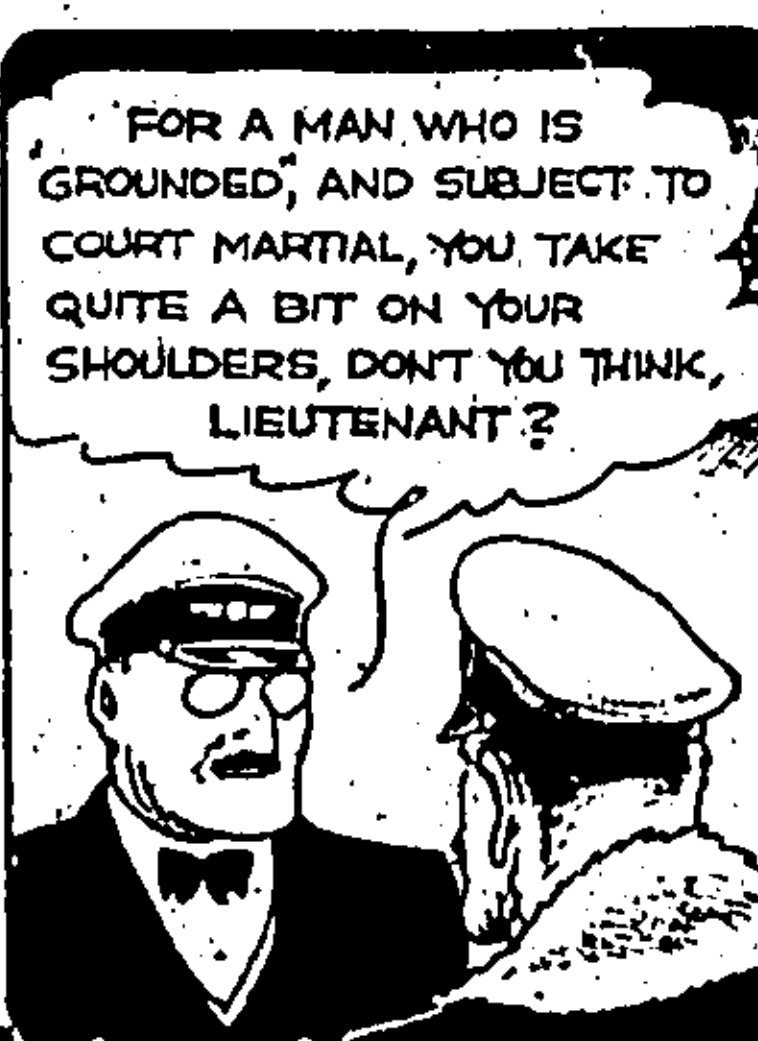
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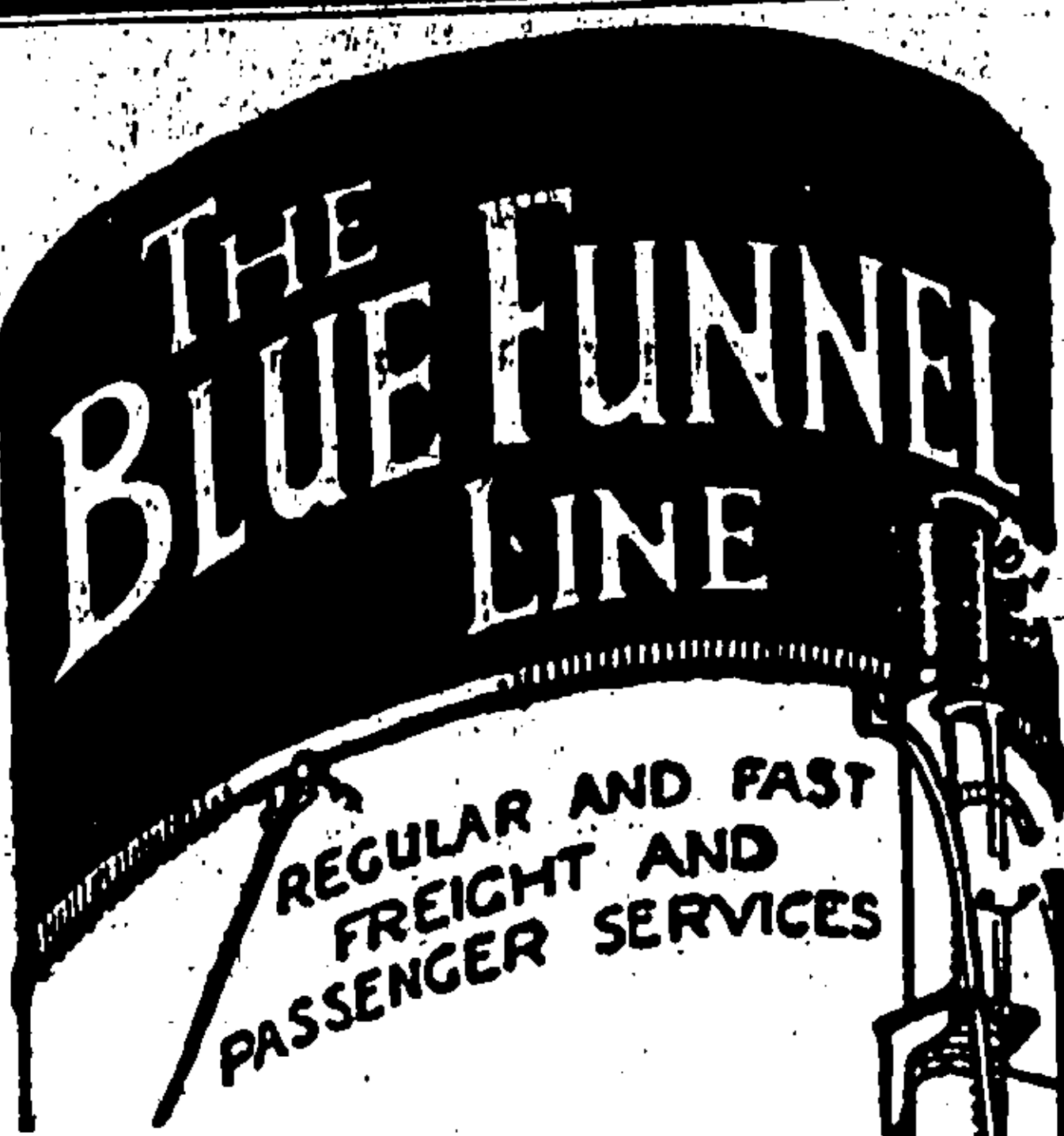
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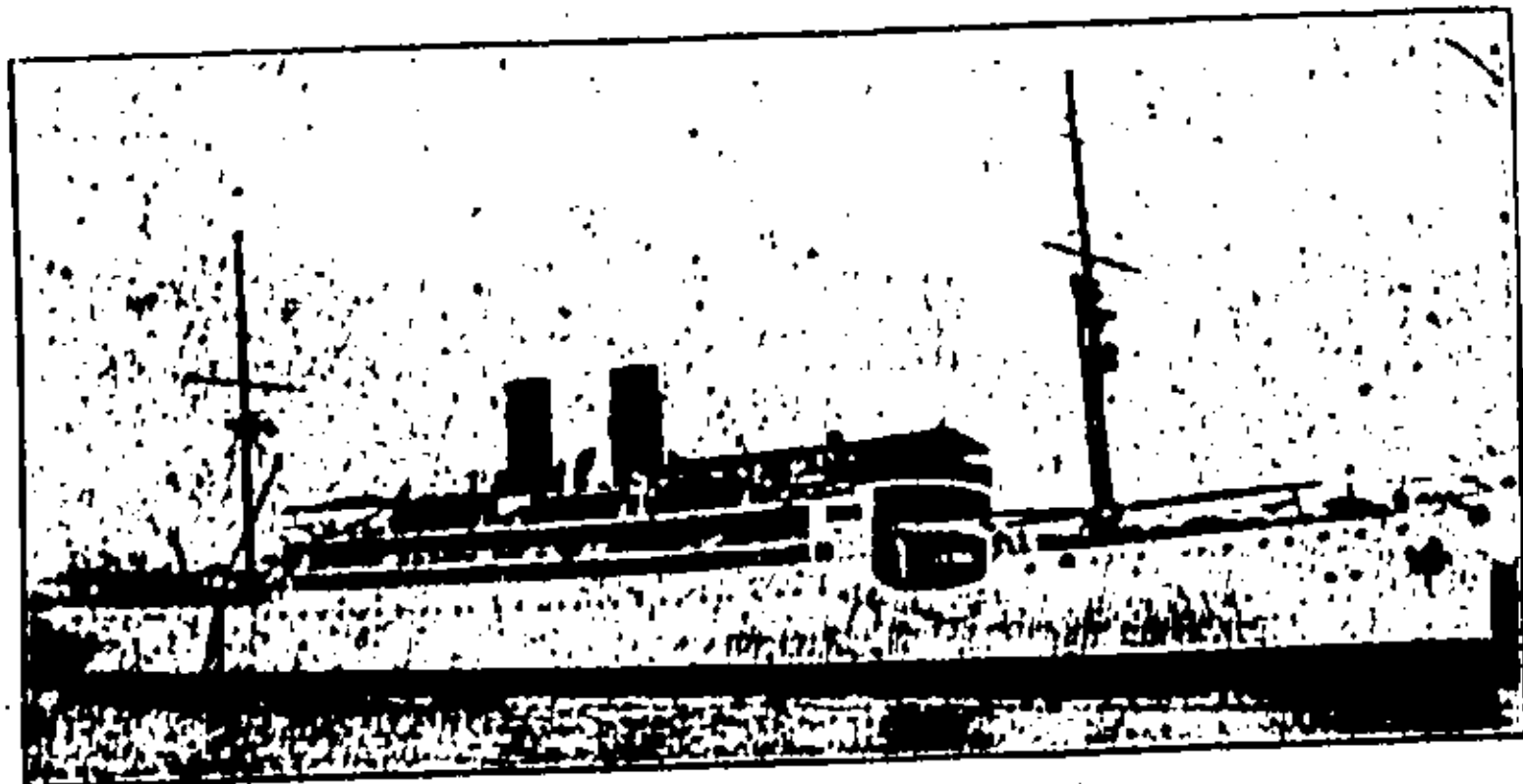
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CHAPTER XXIV

The girl stared back at Michael Heather, her pupils dilating oddly. "You win," she said quietly.

"Katharine..." His arms were around her now, his breath was on her cheek. "You mean—you'll actually marry me?"

She looked straight ahead, her hands gripping the wheel.

"I'll do that." The die was cast. She couldn't turn back now. She knew in her soul if she turned Michael over to those detectives she would be turning all her life-long. She couldn't think of Sally Moon now—nor of anything else.

"Drive on then," the man cried exultantly. "We can get a special licence in Connecticut."

Long afterward the girl thought some special madness must have possessed her that day. She could not remember quite clearly by what devious route they arrived at the shabby, shingled house in the little, sleepy village. The frayed clergyman who examined their papers did not seem to find the situation at all odd. He accepted them and their demand quite calmly.

As if in a dream the girl heard the words, "I, Katharine, take thee, Michael."

A woman came out of the kitchen, wiping her floured hands, to sign the papers.

Then they were back in the car again, Katharine's hands on the wheel. The simple gold band, bought in that same sleepy town, glimmered against her finger.

It wasn't real. It couldn't be. Yet there was Michael beside her. And in the back of the car were the drug store packages, the forgotten library book, to remind her of home, of duty.

Katharine turned a scandalized face to his. "Bertine—my stepmother! She'll be expecting me back. She'll be half mad. What time is it?"

Michael consulted his watch. "Half past two."

Half past two. And it had been 10 o'clock when Katharine had stepped out of the drug store into broiling Main Street. She was married now. She was this man's wife.

"Michael," she said, frantically. "You must wait here. Is there a hotel or something? I'll go back to Innislock and get some money—throw some things into a bag."

She had promised to go with him, for better or for worse. In sickness and in health. Settling wild and free within herself exulted at the thought. This lean, smiling young man was her husband. No one could take him from her.

He glanced away, avoiding her eyes. "Do you think I'm going to let you go now? We can telephone your stepmother."

Suddenly it seemed to Katharine that if Bertine knew it would spoil everything. Bertine, prying and questioning, weeping perhaps, and talking of the shame and disgrace of it.

"No," she said gently. "But now we must plan what to do, where to go. Shall we go west again—or is it—it would be uncomfortable for you?"

She asked this haltingly. Now that she was his wife, perhaps Michael Heather would tell her why those grim men with badges were looking for him.

"No—not very," said Michael. If she hadn't known the affair was so serious, she would have sworn there was amusement lurking in his eyes.

"Katharine, can you realize it?" he asked huskily after a moment. "Yesterday I thought I was done for. To-day you belong to me."

"I can't drive when you look at me like that," she murmured. She stopped the car and there was a murmuring interlude.

"Listen, Katharine," said Michael after a space. "You needn't go back to Innislock at all. I have some cash in my pockets."

"Idiot!" she told him. "I haven't any clothes."

"Well, I'll buy you some."

"With what?" she demanded, laughing. He frowned. "You've married a

poor man, my darling."

"As if that mattered."

She raised her hand to her lips and, with a spontaneity amazing in one always so cool and repressed, kissed it. His face burned a deep red. He said huskily, "Do you realize, girl, that's the first time you ever—"

"Ever what?" Her dark, burning blue eyes challenged him. Bertine, who complained of her stiffness and coldness, would not have recognized Katharine at the moment.

"The first time you ever gave me any tangible proof of your affection," she said softly.

She laughed gaily. "I like that. I dash off in my oldest frock and marry the man and he says I give no tangible proof."

She broke off to regard him oddly. "Michael Heather, I've said it before and I say it now again—do you know you don't talk in the least like a wild westerner?"

He laughed. "Oh, I've been to school, you know."

"I know, really, no little about you," she said, luxuriating in the adoring glance he gave her. "That's no much I want to hear."

Some demon of jealousy prompted her next remark. "I know less than Sally Moon, probably."

"Will you believe me, Katharine, or think me less than gallant if I say that affair wasn't of my making?"

She lifted candid eyes to his, her fingers interlaced in his strong ones. "Oh, I knew that," she said loftily. "It isn't the first time Sally's been engaged. Only."

"Only what?"

"She's always been the one before to break the darn things," Katharine confessed, ingenuously. "Michael, this is a terrible thing we've done to her."

"Lord, it is rotten," the man confessed ruefully.

There was Bertine to be told and Katharine's father and Sally Moon. Oh, how could she face it?

"Michael, I tell you what," Katharine began eagerly. "You let me drive you to the through train and go off some place until this thing—whatever it is—blows over. Then I'll join you, and everything will be all right."

He shook his handsome head. "I don't dare let you out of my sight. You'd vanish like the princess in the fairy tale."

She must make him see reason. "But don't you understand? It will be for just a little while. I can come to you in a few days—maybe a week."

He was obdurate. She had not known he could be so stubborn. She was in despair.

"But why else did I come with you—marry you—except to save you?"

"I thought," he told her quietly, "it was partly because you loved me. Then I saw you in his arms again, half-dressed, wholly absorbed in the old, ever-new story. But they were getting nowhere in the argument."

She telephoned Bertine, with some garbled, hazy account of a forgotten appointment and hung up the receiver with shaking fingers. Michael waited for her in the foyer of the little hotel.

"We can't lunch here," he said. "But the man says there's a tea-room down the street..."

She laughed on a note of excitement. "Let's dash there then. I'm starving."

Over an omelette and rolls and tea their eyes and hands met. "Our wedding luncheon," Katharine said. How strange fate was! Only this morning she had planned never to see Michael Heather again.

"Now, my darling, you must really let me go," she pleaded when he had paid the check and they had wandered out again into the hot, bright sunshine of mid-afternoon. Two children with bursting brown paper bags came out of a grocery store to regard the pair with curious, interested eyes.

Michael laughed, tucking her hand in his. "I'm coming back to Innislock with you," he said.

"Oh, you can't, really." There was terror in her tone.

"Oh, yes, I can," he said gaily.

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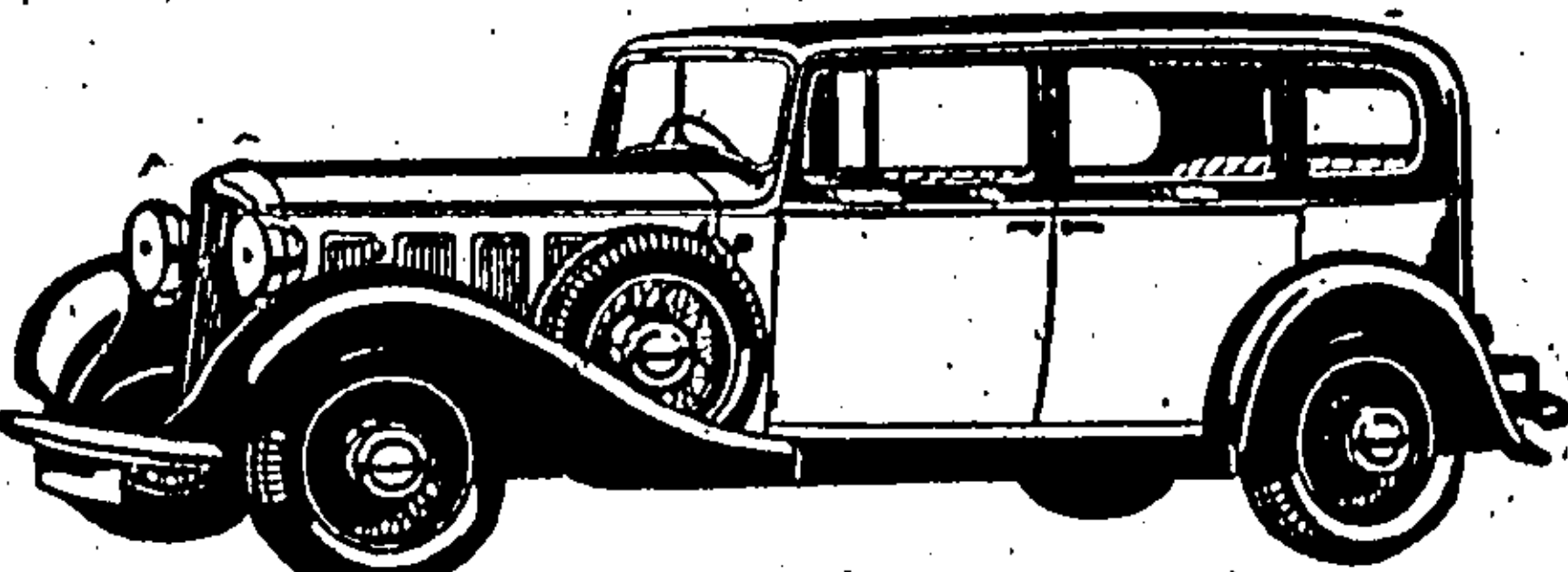
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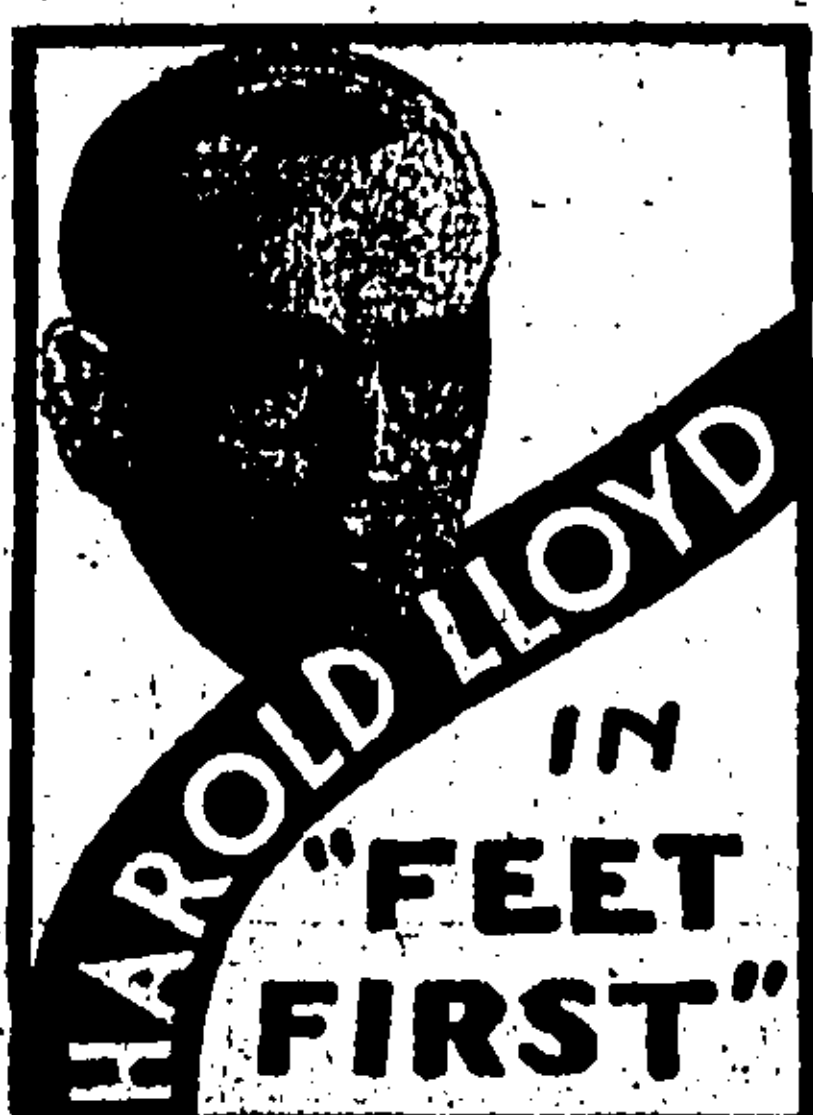
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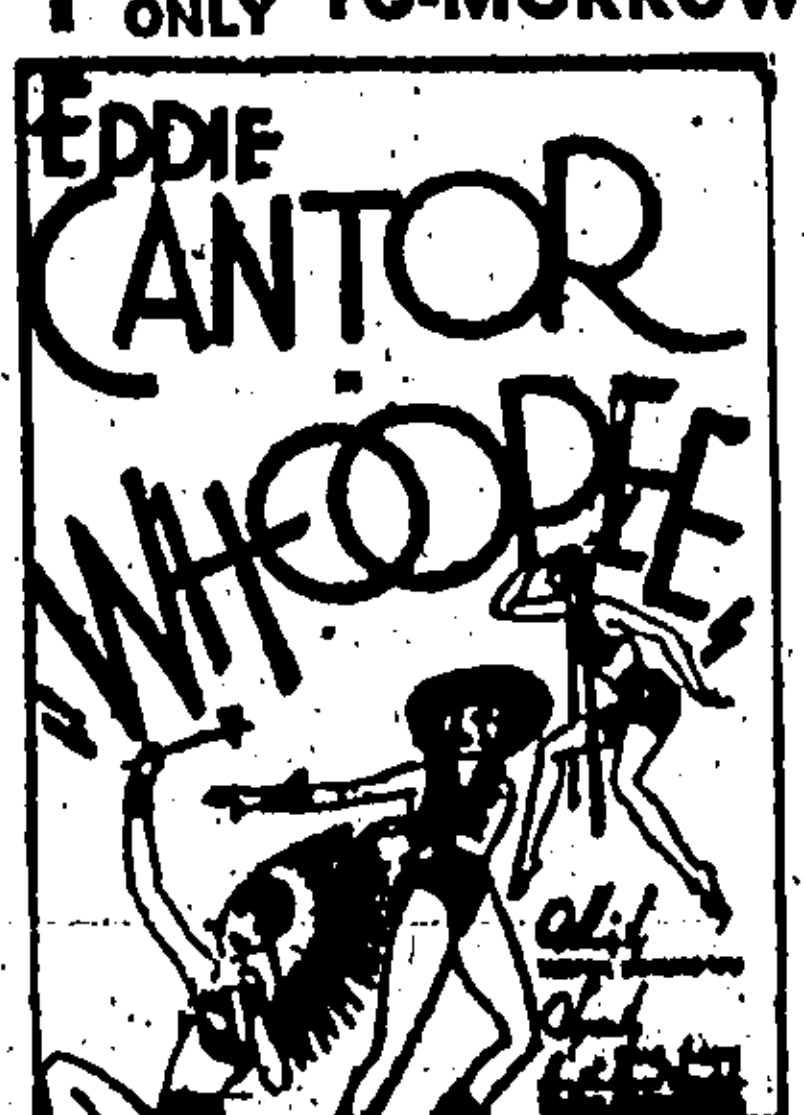
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London, July 17. The Minister of Health, Sir Kingley Wood, reviewed the work of his Department in the House of Commons today. He said the creation of a scheme of national health insurance had been one of the most remarkable developments in public health in the last quarter of a century. The scheme had disbursed benefit to the value of £480,000,000 and had been copied by twelve other countries. Representatives from many countries came to study the working of the scheme.

Provisions of the widows' and old-age pension scheme had been steadily expanding and now included 600,000 old-age pensions and 600,000 widows' pensions, supplemented by 270,000 additional allowances in respect of children and 16,000 orphans' pensions. No country in the world had made such provision for millions of people against some of the most serious disabilities of life.

SLUM ABOLITION

During the four years up to March 31, 1935, approximately a million houses had been built, and for the first six months of 1935 new houses for slum replacement had been sanctioned at a rate of over 6,000 per month in England and Wales. The unsolved problem of reducing maternal mortality was complex and would require patience, but special enquiries were proceeding, which, he hoped, would aid understanding and action.

There had been a great awakening of the national conscience on health and particularly on housing affairs, and the nation itself was learning greater common-sense in health matters, including diet and increased use of day-light, open air, leisure and recreation.

An Opposition speaker criticised the Government's housing programme as inadequate, and alleged that many new houses were jerry-built.—British Wireless.

SON OF CHINA'S PRESIDENT WEDS

TAKES SHOP-GIRL
AS BRIDE

Ashland, Ky., July 17. Mr. James Lin, son of the President of China, was married here today to Miss Viola Brown, a shop-girl of Columbus, Ohio.

A local magistrate performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a culmination of a romance which arose out of Mr. Lin's losing his pocket-book. It was while he was buying some fishing tackle in a Columbus store that he found it missing. Miss Brown found it and returned it to him. That was how they met.—Reuter.

TWENTY YEARS' GAOL

Riooma, July 17. Mrs. Margaret Waley, whose husband was sentenced to life imprisonment for the kidnapping of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma on June 22, was today given a 20-year sentence, having pleaded guilty.—Reuter.

Sordid Tale Of Poverty And Crime

WOMAN SLASHED
WITH CHOPPER

HUSBAND FACES
CHARGES

A sordid story of poverty and crime was revealed at the trial which opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning of Wong Hop 33, a grass cutter, who was charged with (a) wounding with intent and (b) maliciously wounding his wife, Ng Sheung, 26.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. A. V. Kinchen (foreman), R. Nazarin, Tham Khai-hung, P. D. Xavier, Wat Po-sin, Ip Hang-fong and Leung Tan.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the trouble arose through poverty. The accused was without employment, and the complainant had to work for the family. The money earned was insufficient, and the accused was suggested that they should sell one of their children. The complainant objected to this, whereupon the accused attacked her with a chopper. The accused, however, had denied that he had suggested selling one of the children. His story was that his wife went and lived with a man with whom she was working. He further alleged that his wife took the children away from him.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, deposed that when complainant was admitted to hospital she was suffering from multiple wounds to the head and hands. There were 17 wounds on the head varying in length from one to two inches, many of which extended down to the bone. There were also wounds on both hands, the tendons of which had been severed.

The wounds might have been inflicted by the chopper produced in Court.

NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In reply to Mr. Lockhart-Smith, witness said he did not think the wounds were caused by blows of great force. The complainant was at no time in serious danger.

The complainant, in evidence, stated that accused had asked her to co-habit with one Soo Luk in order to get money. She refused and accused then suggested that they should sell one of the children. She also objected to this.

On the morning of the assault, accused asked her to go and borrow money from some of her friends to buy food. She told him she had no friends, whereupon the accused attacked her with a chopper.

Cross-examined by accused, witness admitted she had lived together with Soo Luk. She was, however, forced to do so by accused, for previously, when she refused to this suggestion accused assaulted her. She admitted taking the children with her.

The case is proceeding.

TYPHOON VEERS NORTH

The typhoon was in about Long 124, Lat 19 this morning at 8 o'clock, moving northwards. This position is well east of the Balintang Channel. Indications are that the typhoon will recurve north-eastwards, in the direction of Japan.

FURTHER BELFAST RIOTING

ANOTHER FUNERAL
FIRED ON

TROOPS IN
ACTION

Belfast, July 17. Troops were forced to fire over the heads of the crowds during a further outbreak of rioting here today.

Fighting occurred during the progress through the streets of the funeral of a young Orangeman killed in the disturbances following the commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne.

Shots were fired on the procession from the roofs of houses, as was the case in yesterday's collision of factions.

There was a further outbreak when two youths sitting on a Nationalist lorry were attacked.

There was a stone battle between Loyalist and Nationalist factions outside the cemetery where the young Orangeman's coffin was to be laid and military intervention was made necessary here again.—Reuter.

REGULATING RATES

U.S. SEEKS CONTROL
OF FOREIGN SHIPS

Washington, July 17. The Department of Commerce is apparently embarking upon a scheme for the regulation of all ships flying foreign flags and using American ports.

It has ordered that all carriers of American exports by water should file their rates of charges, as from September 1.—Reuter.

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AMERICAN'S WAR
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, July 17. Representative Feeney today brought into the House a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to suggest to Great Britain and France the transfer of territories to the United States in payment of their War Debt.

He suggests that territory of value equal to these debts should be passed over.—United Press.

LARGE IMPORTS OF RICE

CHINA BUYS MORE
FROM ANNAM

Shanghai, July 17. According to Customs statistics the imports of foreign rice from January to June, 1935, has amounted to a total of 5,375,690 piculs, valued at \$38,137,142. The rice imported from Annam amounted to 3,583,401 piculs, a considerable increase, while Siamese rice imports have decreased.—Central News.

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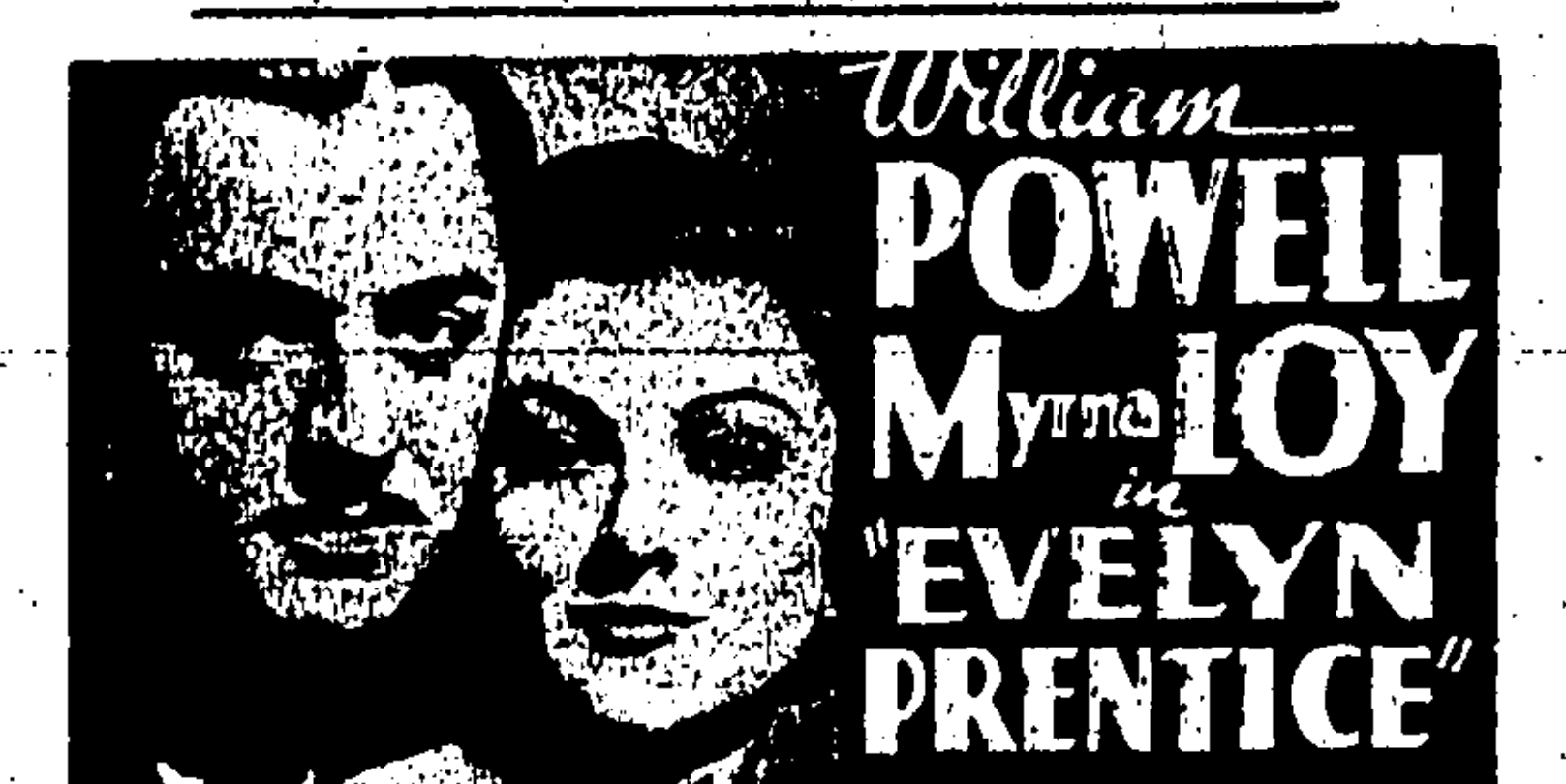
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MAN WITH THIRTY
YEARS' RECORD

Seven banishees, one of them with a criminal record dating back thirty years, appeared before Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions and pleaded guilty to breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Lo Kam was arrested on June 5 after being banished in 1933 for life. He had twice returned from banishment, and was now sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Leung Fal, arrested on June 6 after being banished last year for life, was stated to have a record going back thirty years. He had continuously disobeyed banishment orders. Accused, who said he was merely on his way to Swatow when arrested, was sentenced to four years' hard labour.

Chu Lam, arrested on June 7 after being banished for life in 1928, was said to have spent most of his life in prison and to have returned eight times to the Colony in contravention of the order made against him. He received sentence of ten years' hard labour.

Ng Kam-chuen, arrested in May after being banished for ten years

in 1934, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

WRONG SPELLING!

Tsang Tam-shun, similarly banished, and arrested, broke into English when a misunderstanding arose over the spelling of his name. "T-A-M" corrected prisoner, smilingly. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour, despite his explanation that he had returned to see his wife, children and house.

Yip Pak-sau, arrested on June 16 after being banished in 1923 for life, was stated to have first been sentenced in the Colony in 1912 and had many convictions since, one of them being for serious crime. He had returned six times from banishment. A sentence of five years' hard labour was imposed.

Ho Fuk, a young Chinese who was arrested on June 18 after being banished on July 14, 1934, for life, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour.

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